

TAEKWON-DO

AETF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



12-19 April 2026, Maribor, Slovenia



MARIBOR

THE CITY OF A THOUSAND EXPERIENCES

Maribor has for many years been a proud host of major sporting events. In the past, these have included the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup races (the Golden Fox) and top-level downhill mountain biking competitions. In the last two years, the city has hosted the 2023 European Youth Olympic Festival and the 2024 European Team Athletics Championships – both events belonging to the highest competitive level.

Maribor boasts Slovenia's most decorated football club, NK Maribor, as well as the most successful women's volleyball team, OTP Banka Branik MARIBOR, which holds 17 national championship titles.

Situated on the Drava River beneath the Pohorje hills, Maribor enchants visitors with its natural surroundings and vine-covered slopes. The city is friendly to pedestrians and cyclists, allowing visitors to experience it at a special pace. With its many parks, well-maintained walking paths, and outdoor fitness areas, it's an excellent choice for an active lifestyle and relaxation in nature.



INVITATION

Dear National Associations Participants and Officials,

On behalf of ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Slovenia and All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation we have the great pleasure to invite you to the

**40th European Taekwon-Do Championships,
31st Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships,
3rd Pre-Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships**

which will be held from
12th – 19th April 2026 in Maribor, Slovenia.

The event will be held in the
Tabor Sports Hall, Koresova ulica 7, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia.

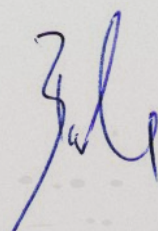
We sincerely hope that the European Taekwon-Do Championships will be a successful event for all Competitors, Coaches, Umpires, VIPs, Supporters and Others.

Let's enjoy an amazing experience offered to you by Maribor Sport & Historical City.

Looking forward welcoming all of you in Slovenia on April 2026!

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Tomaž Barada,
President of the Organizing Committee
European Taekwon-Do Championship Maribor 2026



GENERAL INFORMATION

PROMOTER

ALL EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION (AETF)
www.itfeurope.org

ORGANIZING MNA

Barada SPORT d.o.o.

ADDRESS

Perhavčeva ulica 20, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia
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E-MAIL & WEB

info@aetfec26.eu

<https://itfeurope.org/aetf-european-championships-2026-maribor-slovenia/>

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President: Master Tomaž BARADA
General Secretary: Sašo Polič



TIME AND LOCATION

**40th European Taekwon-Do Championships,
31st Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships,
3rd Pre-Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships**
will take place from April 12 - 19, 2026.

Location: Tabor Sports Hall
Address: Koresova ulica 7, 2000 Maribor
www.sportmaribor.si/sportni-objekti/dvorana-tabor/

ARRIVAL DATES AND MEETING POINTS

The accreditation meeting point for **early** arrivals is on
Sunday 12th April 2026 / 10.00-20.00 (10 AM - 8 PM)
is located at the

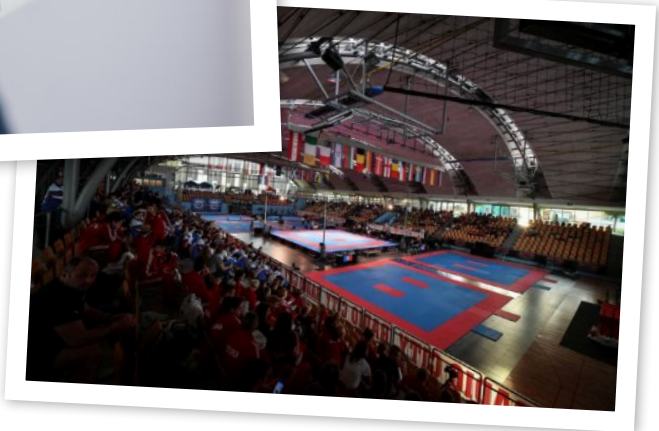
Barada Sport Center, Perhavčeva ulica 20, 2000 Maribor,
Slovenia.

The accreditation meeting point for final arrivals on **Monday,
13th April 2026, by 9:00-12:00 (9AM - 12 AM)** is located at the
Tabor Sports Hall

Address: Koresova ulica 7, 2000 Maribor

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

Sunday, 12.4.	Early arrivals, payment and registration	10:00 - 20:00
	AETF Congress, hotel Habakuk	17:00 - 19:00
Monday, 13.4.	Final Arrivals, payment and registration	9:00 - 12:00
	Verification and Weigh-in	9:00 - 13:00
	Coaches meeting, hotel Habakuk	14:00 - 15:30
	Opening ceremony	17:00 - 18:30
Tuesday, 14.4.	Competition (Full day)	09:00 - 18:00
Wednesday, 15.4.	Competition (Full day)	09:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 16.4.	Competition (Half day)	09:00 - 14:00
Friday, 17.4.	Competition (Full day) + Main Gala	09:00 – 18:30
Saturday, 18.4.	Competition (Full day) + Gala & Party	09:00 – 18:30
Sunday, 19.4.	Departure day	



DISTANCES AND AIRPORT CONNECTIONS AND TRANSPORT

GRAZ AIRPORT

Graz Airport (Austria) is located only 62 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to Graz Airport can find more information on the web site:

<https://graz-airport.at/en/>

ZAGREB AIRPORT

Zagreb Airport, Croatia is located 127 kilometers from Maribor.

Teams arriving by airplane to the Zagreb Airport can find more information about flights on the web site:

www.zagreb-airport.hr

LJUBLJANA AIRPORT

Ljubljana Airport is located 152 kilometers from Maribor.

Teams arriving by airplane to the Ljubljana Airport can find more information about flights on the web site:

www.lju-airport.si/eng

TRIESTE AIRPORT

Trieste Airport, Italy is located 250 kilometers from Maribor.

Teams arriving by airplane to the Trieste Airport can find more information about flights on the web site:

<https://triesteairport.it/en/>

VIENNA AIRPORT

Maribor is located 266 kilometres away from Vienna Airport (Austria). Teams arriving by airplane to the Vienna Airport can find more information on the web site:

www.viennaairport.com

VENICE AIRPORT

Venice Airport, Italy is located 360 kilometers from Maribor.

Teams arriving by airplane to the Venice Airport can find more information about flights on the web site:

https://www.veneziaairport.it/en_gb/

TRANSPORTATION

For everyone arriving by plane, we can arrange transfers between your arrival and departure airport and Maribor. The same applies to delegations arriving by bus — coach parking can be arranged.

In both cases, please complete **Appendix 2** – Arrivals & Departures (A&D) and email it to the Organising Committee at **info@aetfec26.eu**. The due date for submitting Appendix 2 is **February 20th, 2026**.

After the Organizing Committee receives the form, the Transport Manager will contact you regarding the details.

TRANSPORTATION BY CAR/BUS

There are no problems for travelling by car/bus; the roads in Slovenia are modern and comfortable for travel. Please note the use of mandatory vignettes, which you can buy at entrance petrol stations.

Please pay extra attention to speed limits because the fines in Slovenia are very high and the speed limits are:

CAR

Settlement: 50 km/h
Regional road: 90 km/h
Expressway: 100 km/h
Highway: 130 km/h

BUS

Settlement: 50 km/h
Regional road: 80 km/h
Expressway: 80 km/h
Highway: 80 km/h

In Slovenia it is also mandatory to:

- Use lights during daytime;
- Use seatbelts on all seats where seatbelts are installed;
- Use of proper motorcycle helmet for drivers and passengers on motorcycles;
- Use of fog lamps is allowed only if the visibility is reduced by more than 50%.

Degree of alcohol in blood

Drivers of the A and B category can have a maximum of 0,5 grams of alcohol per kilogram in their blood, conditioned that they do not display drunken behaviour at lower values of alcohol.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of Competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by the All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation through the Sportdata ITF-Online (**data.itftkd.sport**).

Registration will be open until the deadline
Monday March 16th, 2026 at 22:00 UTC.

No registrations, changes or withdrawals are possible after this deadline. Further information can be found at the following website/social media:

www.itfeurope.org

Click the icon to view the page:



RESPONSIBILITY

Each registered National team is responsible for all expenses incurred while attending the Championship and for all expenses incurred by their members.

COMPETITION RULES

Individual Pattern competition shall be held simultaneously.

Further rules and regulations refer to the "Official ITF Rules of Competition" in the version valid at that time) and are available online: **<https://itftkd.sport/rules/>**.

VERIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN

The Verification and Weigh-In for all competitors shall take place on **Monday, 13th April 2026 at 9:00-13:00** according to the Weigh-In time table per country in the **Tabor Sports Hall, Koresova ulica 7, 2000 Maribor**

Please note!

All competitors must be present at the Weigh-In regardless of the event they compete in. If they don't make the weight, they are allowed to have a 2nd weight check within one (1) hour of time. If they do not make the weight at the 2nd weight check they shall be removed from the sparring category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight category. The competitors must also be in possession of a valid identification document (passport, national ID), Euros 2026 official ID cards, Declaration of Data Protection and Consent Form.

IMPORTANT!

Competitors must be in possession of a valid identification document (passport, national ID), the Euros 2026 official ID card and Declaration of Data Protection and Consent Form.

ACCREDITATION FEES

Competitors, coaches, supporters, VIPs and other guests who booked their accommodation through the organiser have already paid the accreditation fee and will therefore receive the event ID Card.

The accreditation fee for competitors, coaches, VIPs and other participants who do **NOT book** their accommodation through the organiser is **€250 per person, in addition to any other entry fees.**

For security reasons, we will never change our bank details by email. If you receive such a request, please contact us immediately.

ACCOUNT OWNER INFORMATION

BENEFICIARY: Barada sport d.o.o.

ADDRESS: Perhavčeva ulica 20, 2000 Maribor

BANK ACCOUNT NO: SI56 04 000027 8422 533

SWIFT/ BIC CODE: KBMASI2X

ENTRY FEES

Individual entry fees are € 150 Euros per competitor.

No refunds will be given for any reason even if a competitor is disqualified.

Team entry fees are € 75 Euros per team.

No refunds will be given for any reason even if a competitor is disqualified. All competitors who are registered as a member of a team, must be registered in any individual category.

Competitors not participating in an individual category must register in the individual category "Competitors who only compete as member of a team" and must pay the individual entry fee.

Coach fee: € 40,00 per coach*

*The coach fee is based on:

- ▶ 1 to 5 participants – 1 coach free of charge.
- ▶ 6 to 10 participants – 2 coaches free of charge
- ▶ 11 to 20 participants – 3 coaches free of charge
- ▶ 21 to 30 participants – 4 coaches free of charge
- ▶ Plus 31 participants - 5 coaches free of charge

The AETF Bank account details

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

or paid by cash at arrival directly to the AETF registration point

The competitor's and teams entry fees can be transferred electronically and must be cleared by **16th March 2026** 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.

SUPPORTERS

Supporters wishing to obtain an ID Card must register through their delegation. The Delegation responsible registers them as supporters in the Sportdata web application.

Supporters accommodated via the organiser's hotels receive a competition **ID card free of charge**.

Supporters who arrange their own accommodation **may obtain an ID card for €250** per person, payable at registration.

Each supporter ID includes: free entry to the competition, opening and closing ceremonies, the gala event and party, plus free transport during the event.

Supporters wishing to attend the event without requesting an ID card shall pay a daily entrance fee of €15. This fee does not include free transport or party entrance.

PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The organizer will have its own Press staff. Those wishing to apply for a Press pass can do so by sending an formal application to **info@aetfec26.eu**.

Photographers who apply and request accommodation through the Organising Committee, and pay the stated accommodation fees, shall obtain a **Press ID for €150**.

Photographers who **do not request accommodation** through the organiser shall pay **€400 to receive a Press ID**, allowing them to work at the event as photographers.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The organizing committee of the European Championship 2026 will **NOT** be financially or morally responsible for any injuries caused during the competition.

All competitors must have full insurance, provided by national federations for their members. The organizing committee recommends that all participants get accident insurance, which is valid for the entire duration of the trip.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated in hotels of a different quality level. Packages include half board (breakfast and dinner) per person for the selected package. The hotel service starts on the day of arrival with dinner and ends on the day of departure with breakfast.

Very important!

The minimum number of days of reservation for each member is 7 days/6 Nights. Please consider that the number of places in the hotels is limited and it's first come first serve procedure.

CHECK IN: between 14:00 – 15:00 (depends on hotel).

CHECK OUT: between 10:00 – 11:00 (depends on hotel).

As we have a limited number of single rooms, please contact the organizer in time to coordinate with hotels. Prices below mentioned are valid **until March 2nd, 2026**, after that date the organizer does not guarantee the same prices.

HOTEL PACKAGES 4 STARS+

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL****+	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	1.080,00 €	900,00 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHT	1.260,00 €	980,00 €

HOTEL PACKAGE 4 STARS

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL****			
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	4 BEDS & MORE
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	960,00 €	600,00 €	570,00 €	480,00 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHT	1.120,00 €	700,00 €	665,00 €	560,00 €

HOTEL PACKAGE 3 STARS

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL***			
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	4 BEDS & MORE
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	840,00 €	540,00 €	510,00 €	450,00 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHT	980,00 €	630,00 €	595,00 €	525,00 €

** Note: The accommodaton price includes half-board, tourist taxes, free training facilities from Monday to Saturday, free transport for the team to the sports venue and back to the hotel after the competition and free admission to the After Party.*

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

To successfully book a hotel, follow the steps below:

1. Step One - Appendix-1 submission

Complete Appendix-1 – Accommodation and email it to **info@aetfec26.eu** by **16 February 2026**. The form includes delegation details. This is the only document required for accommodation.

After the Organizing Committee receives the form, the Accommodation Manager will contact you regarding further details.

2. Step Two - Confirmation and 50% payment

Upon receiving the NA accommodation form, a pro forma invoice will be send and a **50% deposit due by 17 February 2026** has to be paid to secure the booking.

3. Step Three - Changes and final payment

Changes are possible until **2nd March 2026**, subject to availability. **The remaining 50%** must be settled **no later than 4th March 2026**, you will recieve a pro forma invoice from our site. **After 4th March 2026**, no further changes or payment adjustments are possible, except in exceptional cases and only if approved by the hotel in advance.

Cash payment is also possible on site, with prior agreement from the Organising Committee. If you wish to proceed, please email **info@aetfec26.eu**.

IMPORTANT!

Bookings are confirmed only once the payment is credited to the organizer's account.

1. Appendix-1 must be submitted by **16 February 2026**
2. 50% deposit due by **17 February 2026**
3. Changes allowed until **2 March 2026**
4. Final 50% due by **4 March 2026**; after this date, no further changes or payment adjustments are possible.
5. Any transport fees are payable by bank transfer after confirmation of the transfer and cost.

Bank charges must be covered by the payer. If any fees are deducted, the outstanding balance must be settled on arrival. A bank PDF slip is accepted as provisional proof but does not replace receipt of funds. All accommodation reservations and possible changes to the reservation must be sent to the organizing committee by email: **info@aetfec26.eu**.

**Bank Account for payment of
Accommodation and Transport:**

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UMPIRES

The Organizing Committee will cover the hotel accommodation for 7 days / 6 nights, including full board (without drinks), from **Monday 13 April 2026 to Sunday 19 April 2026** for a maximum of 60 umpires selected. Umpires will be accommodated in twin/double rooms. The umpires must plan their arrival so that they arrive **no later than 16:00 on Monday, 13 April**, in order **to attend the Opening Ceremony**.

Umpires who wish to be accommodated in a single room must first contact the organizer, due to the limited number of single rooms, and must pay the price difference. The same procedure applies to umpires who would like to arrive one day earlier.

Other not selected Umpires wishing to participate - in agreement with the AETF Umpire Committee - must pay for their hotel accommodation in accordance with the price list above mentioned.

The AETF Umpire Committee shall inform the NA of their selected Umpire(s) by **February 22nd, 2026**.

The NA shall then confirm and submit the **AETF EC 2026 Umpire application form of their selected Umpire(s)** to the Chairman of the AETF Umpire Committee **Sbn. Rory De Vries** email **r.devries@itfeurope.org** by **February 25th, 2026**.

The AETF Umpire Committee submits to the Organizing Committee no later than **March 1st, 2026** by email to **info@aetfec26.eu** the list of selected umpires and the accommodation rooming list based on twin/double rooms.

Umpires must be officially dressed as specified in the ITF rules. Selected umpires shall meet for an Umpire briefing(s) in their designated hotel (day/time to be announced). Those not present shall be removed from the list of umpires and all costs incurred have to be paid.

Note: Selected Umpires must affix their national flag patch to the right chest area of their jacket.

IMPORTANT!

When an Umpire wishes to share the accommodation with a guest then they shall pay the rate of € 90,00 per day.

Umpires wishing to be accommodated in a single room will have to pay an extra fee of € 80,00 per day. Please note that single rooms are limited and this option is valid in case of availability.

Umpires wishing to arrive earlier must pay an additional fee of €80.00 per day.

COACHES

Please note that coaches are invited to the **Coaches' Meeting** in the **meeting room of Hotel Habakuk**, Pohorska ulica 59, 2000 Maribor, on **13 April 2026 from 14:00 to 15:30**. Each country may participate in the meeting with a maximum of two (2) coaches.

It is the Coaches' responsibility to make sure that competitors who are not competing remain in the stands. Competitors found in the competition area when not competing in the competition categories will have their ID card withdrawn by the AETF Tournament and/or Umpire Committee!

LIVE STREAM

The European Championships will be broadcast live through an external provider. The schedule for the live stream will be published a few days prior to the event.



IMPORTANT DATES

February 16th, 2026	First deadline for all accommodation reservations – complete Appendix 1.
February 17th, 2026	Deadline for payment of 50% of the accommodation costs.
February 20th, 2026	Deadline for all transport reservations – complete Appendix 2.
February 25th, 2026	Deadline for submitting Umpire application forms.
March 2nd, 2026	Last date to make minor changes to accommodation.
March 4th, 2026	Deadline for payment of the remaining hotel accommodation balance.
March 16th, 2026 at 22:00 UTC	Deadline for adding or changing participants in the Online Registration system.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The European Championship 2026 Organizing Committee is not responsible for any damage caused by any delays or cancellations of aircraft used by participating teams or by other unforeseen events.

Therefore, prepayments for hotel fees and hotel accommodation made before the European Championship 2026 will not be refunded. For this purpose, we suggest that you arrange a complete cancellation risk insurance with your agency.

ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

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

WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO MEETING
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