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Competition Information

We have the pleasure to invite you to the Olympic city of Sarajevo, and by attending, you will enhance Sarajevo Open and become part of this story. Sarajevo Open is an ITF Taekwon-Do competition organized by the Martial arts club Taekyon. The tournament follows the rules of AETF and is open to all categories, including kids, cadets, pre-juniors, juniors and seniors, in both patterns and sparring/team sparring disciplines.

Date	:	Saturday February 21 th , 2026
Location	:	Arena Hotel Hills, Butmirska cesta 18, Sarajevo
Registration deadline	:	February 16 th , 2026
Registrations	:	www.sportdata.org

Competition schedule

Verification and weigh-in	:	Friday February 20 th , 2026 from 14:00-17:30hrs Arena Hotel Hills, Butmirska cesta 18, Sarajevo
Umpire meeting	:	Friday February 20 th , 2026
Opening of the Venue	:	Saturday 22 nd , 2026 at 07.00 hrs
Coach meeting	:	Saturday 08:00h
Start of competition	:	Saturday 08:30h
Opening ceremony	:	Saturday 13:00h

Age categories

Pioneers	:	up to 8 years
Young Cadets	:	9, 10 and 11 years
Pre-juniors	:	12, 13 and 14 years
Juniors	:	15, 16 and 17 years
Seniors	:	18 years and older

Categories for pattern & sparring

Color Belts: Two competitors perform one designated pattern. This will be one of the 3 highest patterns, depending on the last graduation of the lowest rank of both competitors. The pattern will be chosen by the Sportdata system. Black Belts: Two competitors perform two designated patterns. The first designated Pattern will be randomly chosen from one of the last three patterns appropriate to their degree by the Sportdata system. The second Designated Pattern in Black Belts final will be chosen from all the remaining patterns appropriate to their degree by the Sportdata system.

Highest pattern:	7th gup	:	Dan-Gun
	6th gup	:	Do-San
	5th gup	:	Won-Hyo
	4th gup	:	Yul-Gok
	3th gup	:	Joong-Gun
	2nd gup	:	Toi-Gye
	1st gup	:	Hwa-Rang
	1st dan	:	Ge-Baek
	2nd dan	:	Juche
	3rd dan	:	Choi-Yong
	4th - 6th dan	:	Moon-Moo

Colored Belt Sparring categories

Pioneers female	:	-20, -25, -30, +30 kg
Pioneers male	:	-20, -25, -30, +30 kg
Young Cadets female	:	-25, -30, -35, -40, +40 kg
Young Cadets male	:	-30, -35, -40, -45, +45 kg
Pre-juniors female	:	-40, -44, -48, -52, -56 kg, -60 kg, +60 kg
Pre-juniors male	:	-40, -45, -50, -55, -60 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
Juniors female	:	-45, -49, -53, -57, -61 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
Juniors male	:	-50, -55, -60, -65, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg
Seniors female	:	-50, -55, -60, -65, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg
Seniors male	:	-57, -63, -69, -75, -81 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg

Black Belts Sparring categories

Pre-juniors female	:	-40, -44, -48, -52, -56 kg, -60 kg, +60 kg
Pre-juniors male	:	-40, -45, -50, -55, -60 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
Juniors female	:	-45, -49, -53, -57, -61 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
Juniors male	:	-50, -55, -60, -65, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg
Seniors female	:	-50, -55, -60, -65, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg
Seniors male	:	-57, -63, -69, -75, -81 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg

Umpires

Every club/team must bring one, or multiple, umpires. If no umpire is provided there will be a fine of € 50, - for every missing umpire.

Umpire attire: Navy blue or black pants, white shirt, blue/black tie, white shoes.

Coaches

Competing teams are allowed to have the following number of coaches:

1 - 5 competitors	:	1 coaches
6 - 10 competitors	:	3 coaches
11 competitors or more	:	up to 5 coaches

Coaches wear - Tracksuit, sneakers and towel

Minimum age - 16 years

General rules

Light-contact sparring according to the ITF competition rules.

- a. 1 point awarded for all hand techniques
- b. 2 points awarded for foot technique to the body
- c. 3 points awarded for foot technique to the head

Competitors compete in white ITF doboks

Protests can ONLY be presented by an official coach, and ONLY when there is an apparent violation of the official rules. The coach must request a Protest Form from the Jury President immediately after the completion of the match. The Jury President will provide the coach with the official Protest Form, after having received the official Protest Fee of € 50,-. Each protest must be written on the official Protest Form. Each completed Protest Form must be presented to the Jury President of the match in question, no later than five (5) minutes after having received the form. The head umpire decides the validity of the protest.

Verification and Weigh-in

Verification and weigh-in will be on Friday from 14:00-17:30 hrs. at the Arena Hotel Hills, Sarajevo. If you are not on time for the verification and weigh-in check then you can't compete. If you only participate in patterns, you also have to do the verification and weigh-in! Coaches are aware of this! When competitors are over their registered weight he or she can't compete in that part of the tournament.

Weigh-in following international rules:

- Clothes: Dobok pants and t-shirt
- Weight check: 0.5 kg is added to the weight specified in the category.

Safety equipment

- Head protectors (red or blue depending on the drawing) are mandatory.
- Shin protectors are allowed (soft material only)
- Open hand & feet protection. (no boxing gloves allowed)
- Transparent mouthprotection is mandatory.
- Groin protection is mandatory for all male competitors
- When in doubt on the day of competition the head umpire will decide whether certain protectors are allowed or not.

Registration fee

Colored Belts € 35/ Black Belts € 50
(to be paid cash at the weight in)

Or by:

Klub Borilačkih Vještina "Taekyon"
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Arena Hotel Hills

Arena Hotel Hills is a luxurious and modern establishment offering an unparalleled experience in Sarajevo. Located in the peaceful surroundings of Ilidža, it provides the perfect getaway for both leisure and business travelers. The hotel boasts an array of top-notch amenities designed to cater to all your needs.

Amenities:

- Swimming Pool: Enjoy a refreshing dip in our large, indoor swimming pool, perfect for relaxation or an invigorating swim.
- Spa: Unwind and rejuvenate at our world-class spa, featuring a range of treatments and therapies to soothe your mind and body.
- New Hall: Our state-of-the-art hall is ideal for hosting events, conferences, and exhibitions. It is equipped with the latest technology and can accommodate a large number of guests.



Sarajevo

Sarajevo, the capital city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a vibrant and historic city known for its unique blend of Eastern and Western cultures. Nestled in a valley surrounded by mountains, Sarajevo offers a rich tapestry of history, architecture, and natural beauty. From the charming old town, Baščaršija, with its cobblestone streets and traditional shops, to the modern city center, Sarajevo is a city that captivates and enchants visitors.

