

INVITATION LETTER

UPDATED ON JULY 20TH

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Event schedule & protocol information

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OPEN EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO ITF CUP



11TH-13TH
DECEMBER
2026



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PARTICIPANTS

To participate at the Open European Taekwon-Do ITF Cup clubs/schools shall apply directly through their national association to register and take part in the event

ARRIVAL DATE & MEETING POINT

All teams must arrive no later than December 10th 2026 before 14.00h

Team representatives must head to Intersport Sports Hall (Plava Laguna, Poreč) for accreditation and all of the inscription, payments confirmations and weigh in procedure.

Arriving earlier is recommended (Event registration desk will be open from 12:00)

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY (or before) - December 10th 2026

Arrivals

Registration and Weigh-in 14.00 -18.00

Opening Ceremony 19.00-20.00

Dinner

FRIDAY - December 11th 2026

9.00-19.00 1st day of competition

SATURDAY - December 12th 2026

9.00-19.00 2nd day of competition

(17.30-19.00 Gala)

SUNDAY - December 13th 2026

9.00-14.00 3rd day of competition

Departures or stay for a holiday

DETAILED SCHEDULE TO BE PUBLISHED



VENUE

Intersport Sports Hall

Plava Laguna, 52440, Poreč



SOCIAL MEDIA

AETF Instagram: @itf.europe

Euro Cup 2026 Instagram: @eurocup.porec

Scan the QR code and join
the official Whatsapp Info group



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ACCOMODATION



Hotel Albatros

Booking of accommodation must be made by one person in charge from each team/club/country and ONLY through the Organizers.

The hotels will be at different walking distances from the venue not longer than 6 minutes by walk, therefore, no official shuttle transportation will be available (except the official's and VIP transport)

Accommodation prices

Half board prices per person per night are available from 9th to 14th December 2026

Minimum bookings are 3 nights per person

4* ★★★★★ Albatros

Single room 86 €
Double room 70 €

3* ★★★ Istra/Plavi

Single room 78 €
Double room 63 €

Lunch paid additionally - 4 stars = 23€ per person per night / 3 stars = 20€ per person per night

Transportation (from and to airports)

Transportation from airports to hotels and vice versa is **paid additionally** and can be arranged with the Organizers via an email request at **hotel.porec.tkd@gmail.com**



ACCOMODATION

Steps to complete the accommodation booking:

Step 1

Fill in and send the form "Hotel Booking Application Form" on or before September 15th 2026 to: **hotel.porec.tkd@gmail.com** (Form available at the AETF web page for this event). After this date we cannot guarantee places in the hotel or the above mentioned prices. The organizers will check your booking and send you an invoice for prepayment of 50% of the total amount for each person listed in the form (on or before October 15th. You may pay the whole accommodation amount in advance if you wish to do so.

Please note that the booking will not be confirmed until the requested amount has been registered in the organizer's account. Please remember to pay the transfer costs from your side, if the Organizing Committee has to pay for the transfer costs then you will need to pay this back on arrival.

Information for accomodation payments:

ACCOUNT OWNER INFORMATION:

BENEFICIARY: HRVATSKI ITF TAEKWON-DO SAVEZ

ADDRESS: ZADARSKA 17, 52100 PULA, CROATIA

BANK ACCOUNT NO: HR17 2390 0011 5002 8886 5

SWIFT / BIC CODE: HPBZHR2X

BANK INFORMATION:

BANK: HRVATSKA POŠTANSKA BANKA D.D.

ADDRESS: JURIŠIČEVA 4, 10000 ZAGREB, CROATIA

SWIFT / BIC CODE: HPBZHR2X

Step 2

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

Step 3

50 % of the accommodation balance must be paid on or before 15th of October 2026 and the full balance (the remaining 50%) on or before 15th of November 2026. The full accommodation amount may also be paid on or before 15th October.

Note! All hotel payments must be made electronically to the organizer's account according to the due dates.

Step 4

It is possible to make small changes in the hotel accommodation reservation until 10th of November 2026. 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.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration of competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by the All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation. Registration for all participants will be done in Sportdata through ITF-Online (data.itftkd.sport). Please note that there will be separate events for the AETF Ranking event (black belts) and coloured belts.

All non-competitors (for example supporters, coaches, VIPs) must be registered at the event.

Registration will be open from September 15th, 2026 to November 1st, 2026 21:00 UTC.
No registrations, changes or withdrawals are possible after this period.

Participants NOT booking their Hotel accommodation through the organizers, shall pay 100 € per person to obtain the competition ID card.

Fees:

Individual entry fees: 90€ per competitor (individual and/or team member).

Team entry fees: 75€ per team.

Coach entry fees: 40€ per coach.

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

Entry fees must be transferred electronically and must be cleared by November 15th 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.

Information for **entry fee payments:**

BENEFICIARY: All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation

ADDRESS: 5/B Milenijna, 20-884 Lublin, Poland

BANK: BPS SA. o/ Lublin

BANK ADDRESS: 4 Karłowicza, 20-027 Lublin, Poland

BANK ACCOUNT: PL 16 1930 1695 2500 0518 6754 0002

SWIFT: POLU PL PR

The Organizing Committee will not be financially or morally responsible for any injuries during 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/stay.



REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN

A school/gym representative is obligated to collect the Tournament ID Cards for all their participants prior to Weigh-In.

Registration and weigh in will start **from 14:00** on Thursday 10th December 2026 at the Venue according to the Weigh In timetable per school/gym which will be published.

Earlier registration will be possible **from 12.00** with prior agreement with the organizers (send a request email at info.porectkd@gmail.com).

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 **until 18:00 o'clock**, then 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), Open European Cup 2026 official ID cards, (and for the ranking tournament an ITF small black belt card)

All competitors must make the weight in their ITF approved dobok trousers and T- or polo shirt. In order for an athlete to compete, their verified weight **MUST** fall within the prescribed minimum and maximum weights (+500 grams) for the division in which they officially registered.

All competitors must bring a printed and signed copy of the "Declaration of consent Form", available at the AETF website <https://itfeurope.org/open-european-cup-2026/>

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COACHES

For individual or team competition there will be only one (1) coach close to the square. During the tournament, coaches must wear a training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel. Failure to abide by the above mentioned rules may render the coach liable to be disqualified from his advisory position.

UMPIRES

Umpires shall arrive on Thursday December 10th ,2026 or before 18.00 hrs. and depart on Sunday December 13th after 14.00 hrs.

Any participating school / gym may provide umpires at their own costs. To be selected as official AETF umpire and be reimbursed your hotel costs and paid a small stipend, you should adhere to the following criteria:

Candidates must be Active Umpires.

Candidates must be supported by their national or allied association.

Candidates who attended the EQUC within two (2) years prior to the cup have selection advantage.

Candidates with an ITF International umpire license have selection advantage.

Selected umpires for the AETF European Cup must have attended the mandatory Teams sessions.

The AETF Umpire Committee strongly encourages umpires who want to be selected for future AETF European Championships to apply for this AETF European Cup, so that they can demonstrate their skills and abilities in a relatively safe environment.

1. Umpires will be accommodated in twin/double (2 persons) rooms.
2. Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the rate of €60,00 per day
3. Umpires wishing to be accommodated in a single room will have to pay an extra fee of €40,00 per day. Please note that single rooms are limited and this option is valid in case of availability.
4. Umpires dress code requirements as laid down in the Official ITF Rules of Competition
5. For umpire accomodation, contact us at hotel.porec.tkd@gmail.com

Umpires should complete the umpire application form ("European Cup 2026 Umpire application form") available under the link: <https://itfeurope.org/open-european-cup-2026/> on or before 21st of September 2026 in order to be accepted as an Umpire for the European Cup 2026.

In case of any question please contact umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu with a copy to the AETF HQ (info@itfeurope.org)

The AETF Umpire Committee shall provide the Umpire rooming list to Organizing Committee on or before November 1st, 2026, who shall then take care of the required hotel accommodation.



COMPETITION EVENTS

AGE DIVISIONS

- Cadets 9-11 (born 2014-2015-2016)
- Pre-junior 12-14 (born 2011-2012-2013)
- Junior 15-17 (born 2008-2009-2010)
- Senior 18-35 (born 1990-2007)
- Veteran 36+ (born 1989 or before)

BLACK BELTS

- Individual Pattern – Ranking Event
- Individual Sparring – Ranking Event
- Individual Special Techniques – Ranking event
- Team Pattern
- Team Sparring
- Team Traditional Sparring

COLOURED BELTS

- Individual Patterns
- Individual Sparring
- Team Patterns
- Team Sparring





BLACK BELTS

INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS – Ranking Event

Pre Junior (12–14 Years) – Black Belts

Male Individual Pattern – I / II Degree

Female Individual Pattern – I / II Degree

Junior (15–17 Years) – Black Belts

Male Individual Pattern – I / II / III Degree

Female Individual Pattern – I / II / III Degree

Senior (18–35 Years) – Black Belts

Male Individual Pattern – I / II / III / IV–VI Degree

Female Individual Pattern – I / II / III / IV–VI Degree

Veteran (36+ Years) – Black Belts

Male Individual Pattern – I / II / III / IV–VI Degree

Female Individual Pattern – I / II / III / IV–VI Degree

Individual Black Belt competitors shall perform simultaneously two (2) patterns - one designated and one optional.

TEAM PATTERNS (teams consist of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.)

Male Black teams consist of mixed Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Veteran team participation.

Female Black teams consist of mixed Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Veteran team participation.

Black Belts Team Pattern performance consists of an optional Pattern chosen from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek

The pyramid system of elimination will be used.

The Judges will choose the better TEAM to go forward to the next round.





BLACK BELTS

INDIVIDUAL SPARRING (*weight in kilograms*) – Ranking Event

Pre Junior (12–14 Years) – Black Belts

Male -40, -45, -50, -55, -60, -65, +65

Female -40, -44, -48, -52, -56, -60, +60

Junior (15–17 Years) – Black Belts

Male -50, -55, -60, -65, -70, -75, +75

Female -45, -49, -53, -57, -62, -65, +65

Senior (18–35 Years) – Black Belts

Male -57, -63, -69, -75, -81, -87, +87

Female -50, -55, -60, -65, -70, -75, +75

Veteran (36+ Years) – Black Belts

Male -68, -78, + 78

Female -56, -62, + 62

Duration of bouts 2 x 2 minutes

Team Sparring (Junior and or Senior Teams ONLY)

Junior Male Team - Sparring teams consists of a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Senior Male Team - Sparring teams consists of a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Junior Female Team - Sparring teams consists of a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Senior Female Team - Sparring teams consists of a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Obligatory protective gear (for black belts): blue or red helmet, red or blue safety equipment (depending on the draw) of a approved AETF sponsor type and trademark. Groin protector (only for male competitors) – worn under the dobok pant - Transparent mouth guard

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BLACK BELTS

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

	KOREAN	ENGLISH	HEIGHTS Pre-Junior	HEIGHTS Juniors	HEIGHTS Senior
MALE	Twimyo Nopi Ap Cha Busigi	Flying High Front Kick	230 cm	250 cm	260 cm
	Twimyo Dollyo Chagi	Flying Turning Kick	210 cm	230 cm	240 cm
	Twimyo Bandae Dollyo Chagi	Flying 180 Reverse Turning Kick	190 cm	210 cm	220 cm
	Twio Dolmyo Yop Cha Jirugi	360 Mid Air Kick	190 cm	210 cm	220 cm
	Twio Nomo Yop Chagi Flying	Flying Overhead Side Kick	120 cm	130 cm	140 cm
FEMALE	Twimyo Nopi Ap Cha Busigi	Flying High Front Kick	200 cm	220 cm	230 cm
	Twimyo Dollyo Chagi Flying	Flying Turning Kick	180 cm	200 cm	210 cm
	Twimyo Bandae Dollyo Chagi	Flying 180 Reverse Turning Kick	170 cm	180 cm	190 cm
	Twio Dolmyo Yop Cha Jirugi	360 Mid Air Kick	170 cm	180 cm	190 cm
	Twio Nomo Yop Chagi Flying	Flying Overhead Side Kick	100 cm	110 cm	120 cm

BLACK BELTS TEAM TRADITIONAL SPARRNG

Pre Junior (12–14 Years)

Junior (15–17 Years)

Senior (18–35 Years)

Veteran (36+ Years)

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COLOURED BELTS

INDIVIDUAL PATTERNS

Cadets (9-11 Years)

8th - 5th gup
4th to 1st gup

Pre Junior (12-14 Years)

8th - 5th gup
4th to 1st gup

Junior (15-17 Years)

8th - 5th gup
4th to 1st gup

Senior (18-35 Years)

8th - 5th gup
4th to 1st gup

Veteran (36+ Years)

8th - 5th gup
4th to 1st gup

In case of 1 competitor in category the participant will be moved to another category

The pyramid system of elimination will be used. Coloured belt Competitors will compete 1 to 1 and will perform one (1) optional Pattern according to their belt level.

The Judges will choose the better competitor to go forward to the next round.





COLOURED BELTS

TEAM PATTERNS

- Male or Female or Mixed team participation
- Teams consist of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.
- The Team participation is composed of Cadets, Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Veteran
- Team Pattern performance consists of one optional Pattern chosen from Chon-Ji to Choong-Moo
- The chosen pattern is performed according to the lowest gup level of the team member(s)
- The pyramid system of elimination will be used, and the judges will choose the better Team to go forward to the next round.

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COLOURED BELTS

INDIVIDUAL SPARRING *(weight in kilograms)*

Cadet (9-11 Years) - Coloured Belts - divided into yellow/green and blue/red Belts categories

Male -30, -35, -40, -45, -50, +50

Female -30, -35, -40, -45, +45

Pre Junior (12-14 Years) - Coloured Belts - divided into yellow/green and blue/red Belts categories

Male -40, -46, -52, -58, -65, +65

Female -38, -44, -50, -56, -62, +62

Junior (15-17 Years) - Coloured Belts - divided into yellow/green and blue/red Belts categories

Male -50, -56, -62, -68, -75, +75

Female -44, -50, -56, -63, +63

Senior (18-35 Years) - Coloured Belts - divided into yellow/green and blue/red Belts categories

Male -60, -68, -75, -83, +83

Female -50, -56, -62, -68, +68

Veteran (36+ Years) - Coloured Belts - divided into yellow/green and blue/red Belts categories

Male -68, -78, +78

Female -56, -62 + 62

Obligatory protective gear (for coloured belts): blue and or red helmet

Free choice of hand and feet protective gear of a white, red, blue or black color of the approved type and trademark. Groin protector (only for male competitors) – worn under the dobok pant

Transparent mouth guard

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BLACK BELTS AWARDING



Individual discipline medalists

1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals and diplomas

Team discipline medalists

1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals and diplomas

Overall pre-junior club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

Overall junior club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

Overall senior club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

Overall club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

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COLOURED BELTS

TEAM SPARRING

Male Cadets Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.
Female Cadets Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Pre-Junior Male Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.
Pre-Junior Female Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Junior Male Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.
Junior Female Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

Senior Male Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.
Senior Female Teams of any weight and/or belt level minimum of 5 competitors + 1 optional res.

NOTE:

Competitors must be healthy and registered with their National Associations or their own School.

Only clubs and schools, that have a valid ITF plaque certificate, and/or national teams, representing countries that have paid the annual fee to the AETF, may take part in the European Cup.

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COLOURED BELTS AWARDING



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Team discipline medalists

1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals and diplomas

Overall cadet club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

Overall pre-junior club/school winner

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy

Overall junior club/school winner

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Overall senior club/school winner

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