



ITALIAN TAEKWON-DO OPEN 2026



Invitation

September 21st, 2026

Dear ITF Members,

This is to invite you to the **ITALIAN TAEKWON-DO OPEN – 10th Edition 2026** that will be held in Castellanza/Legnano (near Milan) on **November 28th, 2026**

Please receive all the necessary information to attend the NIKKOSPORT ITALIAN TAEKWON-DO OPEN event.

Rings shall be equipped with the electronic scoring system and large screen for black belt competition to have a professional approach and to set a standard for further ITF Open Championships.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Castellanza.

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Information

Date and Place

The event will be held on **Saturday November 28^h, 2026** in the Sport Hall ***PALABORSANI*** located in Via per Legnano 3, Castellanza (VA) near Milan.

How to arrive

The venue is easily reachable from the center of Milan by a 20 minutes train trip.

By car:

- The city may be easily reached by car following the highway A8 Milano / Varese exit Castellanza (about 20 km from Milan).

By plane (3 airports) :

- Fly to **Milano Malpensa** International Airport (22 km from Legnano), take the train (every 30 minutes) 'Malpensa Express' or take the bus to Castellanza.
- Fly to **Milano Linate** Airport which is located 45 minutes by car from Castellanza.
- Fly to **Milano Orio al Serio** Airport which is located 70 minutes by car from Castellanza.

If you need private transportation or more detailed information please contact info@hwarang.it



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Accommodation

All booking requests should be sent directly to the recommended hotels of continued: reporting participation in the "Taekwon-Do Italian Open" event.

A. PALACE HOTEL LEGNANO **** (opposite the Sports Hall PALABORSANI)



B. HOTEL 2C *** (4 km from the Sports Hall PALABORSANI)



C. UNA HOTEL MALPENSA *** (8 km from the Sports Hall PALABORSANI)

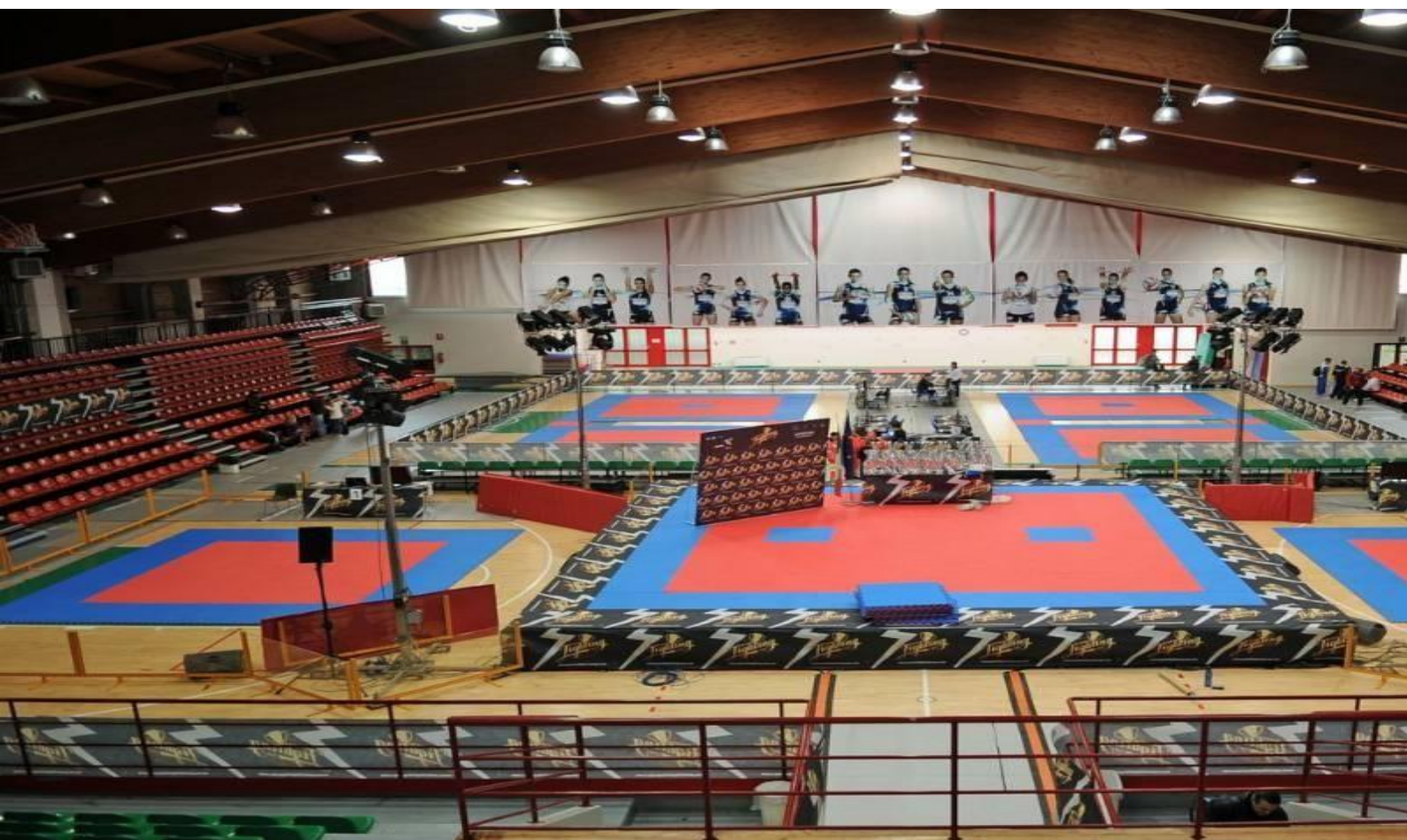




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The Sports Hall PalaBorsani

The Sports Hall **PalaBorsani**, located in **Castellanza (VA)** near **Milan**, hosts many national and international events and has a capacity of **1650** seats. The competition will take place in two areas.





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Main Sponsor



Competition

Competitors must accept the following in order to participate:

- Dobok.
- Chicks, Dragons and Kids might wear an optional face mask protection during sparring.
- To accept the competition rules.
- To accept that the organizers may modify a division and/or category based on the numbers of competitors.
- Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd and one 3rd place winner.
- For other matters the ITF competition rules will be observed.

Pattern / Sparring / Age Divisions - AGE IS BASED ON BIRTHDAY DATE (not on year of birth)

- **Children** (up to 11 years)
- **Pre Juniors** (12 – 14 years)
- **Juniors** (15 – 17 years)
- **Seniors** (18 years and above)

Inscription & Payments

Inscription for this event must be done online through www.handlesport.com

Opening of the web inscription on **October 13th 2026**

- Closing of the web inscription on **November 24th 2026 at 10.00 pm**
- Draws will be online from **November 26th 2026 at 6.00 pm onward** on info@hwarang.it



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- With the enrollment closed, all registered athletes will have to pay the registration fee even if not attending.

*** N.B.: Each Club Director is responsible for the correct online registration of his/her athletes.**

Please check your lists carefully!

Payments

The **total** inscription fee of each participating club might be paid by the club Director IN CASH on:

- Friday 27/11/2026 at Palace Hotel Legnano: 18.00 – 21.00 hours
- Saturday 28/11/2026 at the Sports Hall Palaborsani: 07.45 – 08.45 hours

Competition Entry Fees

Children

- Pattern and/or Sparring: **30 €**
- Team Pattern: **50€**

Pre-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors

- Pre-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors (Pattern and/or Sparring): **40 €**
- Team (Pattern and/or Sparring) **60€**
- Pre-Arranged Sparring **40€**

Umpires

Any School/Club/Gym must participate with Umpire(s) according to the following:

- Up to 7 competitors: **1 Umpire** / More than 8 competitors: **2 Umpires**

School/Club/Gyms that **do not** participate with any Umpire(s) shall pay the amount of **75 €** for any missing Umpire according to the number of competitors.

- Umpire outfit: blue or black pants, white shoes. A polo long sleeved shirt will be given by the sponsor.
- Umpires will be provided with lunch.

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Coaches

Coaches outfit: track suit, sport shoes, towel.

Weigh In

The Weigh In will take place at the following settled times and locations:

- Friday **27/11/2026** at Palace Hotel Legnano: **18.00 – 21.00 hours**
- Saturday **28/11/2026** at the Sports Hall Palaborsani: **07.45 – 08.45 hours**

At weigh in **ALL** Competitors must wear dobok trousers and a T or polo shirt.

A tolerance of kg. **0,500** is accepted.

N.B.: Competitors **NOT** making the weight might be moved to a different category with an extra penalty fee of € 25,00.

Sparring Equipment

Competitors must have the following equipment:

- Hand and foot gear (color not important)
- **Red and Blue Head gear depending on the draw**
- Transparent mouth guard
- Groin guard (worn inside the dobok trousers).

Protest

The coach is the only one that might make a protest according the ITF Tournament rules.

Protest fee: 100€



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Competition Program

07.45	Opening of the Sports Hall
07.45 – 08.45	Weigh In
08.00	Umpire meeting
08.45	Participants Lining up / Opening speech
09.00	Competition starts
20.00	Competition ends

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Competition Divisions/Categories

Children (6-11 years)

Individual Pattern / Individual Sparring

Each bout consists of one pattern only.

Pattern Divisions:

- Pulcini / Chicks 6-7 years (one category M/F)
- Draghetti / Dragons 8-9 years old (one category M/F)
- Speranze / Kids 10-11 years old (two category M and F)

White belt/White superior	Competitor free choice	from	Saju- Jiugi	to	Chon-Ji
Yellow belt/Yellow superior	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok
Blue belt /Blu sup.	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red sup.	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo
Black Belt	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ge-Baek

- There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and/or category.
- In case of only one (1) competitor he/she will be inserted in another category.
- Awarding will be presented right after the ending of each competition division/category.



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Children Individual Continuous Sparring – No punching to the face for Chicks and Dragons!!!

In sparring competition children will be divided by age, belt and weight according to the number of competitors.

Children Sparring Divisions:

- Pulcini / Chicks 6-7 years (one category M/F)
- Draghetti / Dragons 8-9 years old (one category M/F)
- Speranze / Kids 10-11 years old (two categories M/F)

Groups:

- Group 1: white belts
- Group 2: yellow and green and blue belts
- Group 3: red and black belts

Weight Class:

- Pulcini / Chicks (6-7 years M + F) -25 kg -30 kg -35 kg -40 kg +40 kg
- Draghetti / Dragons (8-9 years M + F) -30 kg -35 kg -40 kg -45 kg +45 kg
- Speranze / Kids (10-11 years M / F) -35 kg -40k -45kg -50kg +50kg

- Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
- There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and/or category.
- In case of only one (1) competitor he/she will be inserted in another category.
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Pre-Juniors (12-14 years old), Juniors (15-17 years old) and Seniors (18 years and above)

Individual Pattern

Each bout consists of one pattern only.

Categories:

- Male Pre Junior 12-14 years old
- Female Pre Junior 12-14 years old
- Male Junior 15-17 years old
- Female Junior 15-17 years old
- Male Senior 18 years and above
- Female Senior 18 years and above

Pre Juniors (12-14) / Juniors Individual (15-17) Male and Female					
White belt/White superior.	Competitors choice	from	Saju-Jirugi	to	Chon-Ji
Yellow belt/Yellow superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok
Blue belt/Blue superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo
Black I degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ge-Baek
Black II – III degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ju-Che
Seniors (18+) Individual Male and Female					
White belt/White superior.	Competitors choice	from	Saju-Jirugi	to	Chon-Ji
Yellow belt/Yellow superior	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok
Blue belt/Blue superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye



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Red belt/Red superior.	Competitors choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo
Black I degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ge-Baek
Black II degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ju-Che
Black III degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choi-Yong
Black IV-VI degree	Umpire choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Moon-Moo

- There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and/or category.
- In case of only one (1) competitor he/she will be inserted in another category.

Individual Sparring

Age Divisions:

1. Male Pre Junior 12-14 years old
2. Female Pre Junior 12-14 years old
3. Male Junior 15-17 years old
4. Female Junior 15-17 years old
5. Male Senior 18 years and above
6. Female Senior 18 years and above

Division Pre Juniors:

- Group 1: white belts
- Group 2: yellow and green belts
- Group 3: blu and red belts
- Group 4: black belts

Weight Class

- Male -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, - 55 kg;-60kg;-65kg;+65kg
- Female - : -40kg, -44 kg, -48 kg;-52kg;-56Kg;-60Kg;+60Kg

Duration of round:

Groups 1,2,3 : 1 x 2 minutes

Group 4 : 2 x2 minutes



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Division Junior

- Group 1: white belts
- Group 2: yellow and green belts
- Group 3: blu and red belts
- Group 4: blacks belts

Weight class

Male -50 kg, , -55 kg, 60 kg, -65 kg;-70kg;-75Kg;+75KG

Female --45 kg, -49 kg ;53kg;-57KG;-61Kg;--65Kg;+65Kg

Duration of round:

Groups 1,2,3 : 1 x 2 minutes

Group 4 : 2 x2 minutes

Division Senior

- Group 1: white belts
- Group 2: yellow and green belts
- Group 3: blu and red belts
- Group 4: blacks belts

Weight class

- Male -57g -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, -81 kg -87kg, +87kg
- Female -50 kg, -55kg ,-60 kg, -65kg,-70kg,-75kg,+75kg

Duration of round:

Groups 1,2,3 : 1 x 2 minutes

Group 4 : 2 x2 minutes

- There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and/or category.
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TEAM PATTERN

Team Pattern competition will be divided into:

- Group 1: white, yellow and green belts
- Group 2: blue, red and blacks belts

Team of 3/5 members: Childrens, Pre Juniors, Junior, Senior (Male/Female or mixed in ONE category.)
One team choice pattern depending on the grade of members (from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek)

TEAM SPARRING

Team Sparring competition will be divided into:

- Pre-Junior
- Junior
- Senior

Only One Group: from blu belts to blacks belts (Male and Female)

Team of 3/5 members and the number of matches will be equal to the number of members of the largest team

Duration of round: 1 x 2 minutes

Attention please: participation is at your own risk. The organization is not responsible for any injury or other matter, which might happen during the event. We recommend that your competitors be in possession of an insurance, which covers any problem that might occur during traveling and participation to the event.

PRE-ARRANGED SPARRING

Pre Arranged Sparring competition will be divided into:

- Pre-Junior
- Junior
- Senior

Only One Group: from red belts to blacks belts (Male/Female/Mixed)

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