

ROMA GLADIATOR OPEN

ROME, ITALY

MARCH 21, 2027

SPORT STADIUM PALATORRINO, VIA FIUME GIALLO 47 (ZONA EUR TORRINO), ROME





Invitation

October 1st , 2026

Dear ITF and AETF members,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **Roma Gladiator Open Taekwon-Do Championship**, organized by **A.S.D. Sparta Pugilato** in cooperation with the **Bos Academy** team (affiliated with the Italian Taekwon-Do Federation), and in collaboration with our main sponsor, **TOP TEN SPORTS ITALIA**.

The event will take place in **Rome, Italy**.

ROMA GLADIATOR OPEN

ROME, ITALY – Sunday, March 21, 2027
Sports Hall PALATORRINO, Via Fiume Giallo 47

PROGRAM:

hrs. 09.00-12.30

Black Belts – Individual Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Team Sparring Competition.

approx. hrs.13.00-16.00

Chicks, Dragons and Kids/Individual and Team Pattern Competition.

approx. hrs.16.00-20.00

Colored Belts – Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior divisions

Please find below all the necessary information to attend the **2027 Roma Gladiator Open**.

We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Rome!

On behalf of A.S.D. Sparta Pugilato Organization Team
Chairman GM Wim Bos

Information

Date and Place

The event will be held on **March 21, 2027**, in the
Sports Hall PALATORRINO, Via Fiume Giallo 47, Roma

How to get to the Sports Hall

The Sports hall can be easily reached in 30 minutes from the center of Rome.

- **From TERMINI Railway Station** (Rome city center):

by TAXI

(Note: take a regular white taxi) 36 min (15.5 Km) / 26 min without traffic

<https://goo.gl/maps/fHBazeUJqhQ2>

by **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**:

Metro B-B1 (dest. Laurentina), get off at Eur Palasport and take bus 777 to Palatorrino (tot. 50 min.)

- **From Leonardo da Vinci – Fiumicino International Airport:**

by TAXI (Note: take a regular white taxi) 17 min (19.5 km)

<https://goo.gl/maps/AC9zLvcTR1w>

by **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**: 1 h 20 min, not advisable due to three interchanges

- **From Ciampino Airport:**

by TAXI (Note: take a regular white taxi) 25 min (19 km)
without traffic

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wVbWAYnPqcv7QNMu6>

Click [HERE](#) to plan your journey in Rome

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Accommodation

Participants may find their own accommodation around the sports hall area:

- [Sheraton Parco de' Medici Rome Hotel](#)
- [Holiday Inn Rome - Eur Parco Dei Medici](#)
- [Rome Marriott Park Hotel](#)
- [Novotel Roma Eur](#)

In addition, many B&B are available around the venue (EUR TORRINO area).

The Sports Hall PALATORRINO

The Sports Hall [PALATORRINO](#), located in Via Fiume Giallo, 47, 00144 Rome (Zona Eur Torrino), hosts many national martial arts events.



Competition

Participation in the **ROMA GLADIATOR OPEN** Championship of clubs or members of other organizations is subject to the favorable opinion of the FITAE-ITF Board of Directors.

Competitors must be in possession and accept the following to participate:

1. Dobok.
2. Chicks, Dragons and Kids **might** wear an optional face mask protection during sparring. **Punches and kicks to the face are allowed.**
3. Pattern competition – athletes compete one against one simultaneously.
4. Each bout consists of one pattern only.
5. There must be at least two (2) competitors in any division and/or category.
6. In the case of only one (1) competitor, he/she will be moved to a different category.
7. At registration weight/height measuring **ALL** Competitors must wear dobok trousers and a T or polo shirt.
8. Competitors **NOT** making the correct weight/height may be moved to a different category with an extra penalty fee of € 25,00.
9. For other matters, the ITF competition rules will be observed.
10. Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd and **one 3rd place winner.**

Age Divisions

- **Chicks** (born in the year 2019-2020-2021)
- **Dragons** (born in the year 2017-2018)
- **Kids** (born in the year 2015-2016)
- **Pre-Junior** (born in the year 2012-2013-2014)
- **Junior** (born in the year 2009-2010-2011)
- **Senior** (born in the year 2008 or before)

Registration / Payments/Draws

Registration for this competition is exclusively through www.handlesport.com

Closing of the online registration: **Tuesday March 16th, 2027, at 23.00 hrs.**

Payments – In cash at arrivals registration desk.

Draws

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- Draws will be issued before March 19th, 2027, on www.handlesport.com
 - Club managers and instructors are responsible for ensuring the accurate online registration of their athletes. **Please double-check your registration lists carefully!**

Competition Entry Fees

Individual: € 40 - Pattern Team: € 40 - Sparring Team € 75

2nd Extra Individual higher sparring category + € 30 (only Pre-Junior, Junior and/or Senior)



Umpires

Any School/Club/Gym must participate with **at least one (1) Umpire** no matter the number of participants.

School/Club/Gyms that **do not** participate with the requested Umpire shall pay - **with no exception** - the amount of **75 €** for the missing Umpire.

- Umpire outfit: dark blue (or black) pants, dark blue jacket, tie, white shirt and white shoes.
- Umpires will be provided with drinks, lunch and snacks. **Please let us know a.s.a.p. any food restriction or allergy.**
- Umpires shall receive compensation based on the role played during the event.
- Any Umpire wishing to officiate must make the inscription together with their team on the platform www.handlesport.com **on or before March 17th, 2027.**

Coach outfit

Tracksuit, sport shoes, towel.

Height & Weigh In

The Height & Weigh In will take place at the



Sports Hall PALATORRINO, Via Fiume Giallo 47, Roma

Saturday 20/03/2027 - 17.00 - 20.00 All groups/All belts/All ages

Sunday 21/03/2027 - 07.30 - 08.30 Only Black Belts

Sunday 21/03/2027 - 11.00 - 12.30 All groups/All belts/All ages

PLEASE NOTE: To optimize the event organization, we strongly recommend registering and weighing in **ON SATURDAY 20 March 2027 (from 17.00 to 20.00 hrs.) **open to all groups/belt/ages****

Sparring Equipment

- Hand and foot gear (color is not important).
- **Red and Blue Head** gear depending on the draw.
- **Transparent face mask OPTIONAL only for Chicks, Dragons and Kids***
- Transparent mouth guard.
- Groin guard (worn inside the dobok trousers).



* Optional face mask - EXAMPLE



Competition Program

07.15	Opening of the Sports Hall
08.30	Umpire gathering
08.45	Opening speech
09.00-12.30	Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior Black belts - competition
13.00-16.00	Chicks, Dragons and Kids - competition
16.15-20.00	Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior Coloured Belts - competition.

Chicks, Dragons and Kids (6-11 years)

Individual and Team Pattern / Individual Sparring

Individual Pattern

- **Chicks** mixed division Male/Female - born in the year 2019-2020-2021)
- **Dragons** mixed division Male/Female - (born in the year 2017-2018)
- **Kids** mixed division Male/Female - ((born in the year 2015-2016)

White belts/ White belt superior	Competitor free choice		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 superior.	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red superior.	Competitor free choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo

Male Sparring Chicks

Groups • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -125 cm / + 125 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Female Sparring Chicks

Groups • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -125 cm / + 125 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Male Sparring Dragons

<u>Groups</u> • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -135 cm / + 135 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Female Sparring Dragons

<u>Groups</u> • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -135 cm / + 135 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Male Sparring Kids

<u>Groups</u> • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -145 cm / + 145 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Female Sparring Kids

<u>Groups</u> • <u>Group 1</u> • white, yellow and green belts • <u>Group 2</u> • blue and red belts	Height Classes • -145 cm / + 145 cm	Duration of round: 1 x 1.30 minutes
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Chicks, Dragons and Kids Team Pattern

Team Pattern consists from three (3) to five (5) athletes:

- Chicks, Dragons and Kids (One Team Male/Female together)
- The performed pattern must be of the lowest rank competitor

Divisions/Categories/Pre-Junior

Individual Male and Female - **Pre-Junior Pattern Divisions**

White belt/White superior		Competitor's choice		Chon-Ji		
Yellow belt/Yellow superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok
Blue belt/Blue superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choon-g-Moo
Black I and II degree		Umpire's choice	from	Kwang-Gae	to	Ge-Baek

Individual Male and Female **Pre-Junior Sparring Categories**

Weight & Belt Classes

Male – Group 1 - white, yellow and green belts

- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring up to 44 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 44 to 50 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 50 to 58 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 58 kg

Female – Group 1 - white, yellow and green belts

- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring up to 40 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 40 to 48 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 48 to 56 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 56 kg

Male – Group 2 - blue and red belts

- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring up to 44 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 44 to 50 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 50 to 58 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 58 kg

Female – Group 2 – blue and red belts

- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring up to 40 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 40 to 48 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 46 to 56 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 56 kg

Male – Group 3 - black belts

- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring up to 45 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 45 to 50 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 50 to 57 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 57 to 65 kg
- Individual Male Pre-Junior Sparring over 65 kg

Female – Group 3 – black belts

- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring up to 40 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 40 to 46 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 46 to 52 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 52 to 60 kg
- Individual Female Pre-Junior Sparring over 60 kg

Duration of round - Group 1 - eliminations and finals 1x 2 minutes

Duration of round – Group 2 - eliminations and finals 1 x 2 minutes.

Duration of round – Group 3 - eliminations 1 x 3 minutes and finals 2 x 2 minutes.

Individual Male and Female **Pattern – Junior & Senior categories.**

Junior Individual Male and Female						
White belt/White superior		Competitor's choice		Chon-Ji		
Yellow belt/Yellow superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok
Blue belt/Blue superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo
Black I degree		Umpire's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ge-Baek
Black II – III degree		Umpire's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Ju-Che
Senior Individual Male and Female						
White belt/White superior		Competitor's choice		Chon-Ji		
Yellow belt/Yellow superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Do-San
Green belt/Green superior		Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Yul-Gok

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Blue belt/Blue superior	Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Toi-Gye
Red belt/Red superior	Competitor's choice	from	Chon-Ji	to	Choong-Moo
Black I degree	Umpire's choice	from	Kwang-Gae	to	Ge-Baek
Black II degree	Umpire's choice	from	Eui-Am	to	Ju-Che
Black III + IV to VI degree	Umpire's choice	from	Sam-Il	to	Moon-Moo

Individual Male and Female Junior Sparring Categories

Weight & Belt classes

Male – Group 1 – white, yellow and green belts

1. Individual Male Junior Sparring up to 50 kg
2. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 50 to 58 kg
3. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 58 to 65 kg
4. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 65 kg

Female – Group 1 – white, yellow and green belts

1. Individual Female Junior Sparring up to 45 kg
2. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 45 to 52 kg
3. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 52 to 60 kg
4. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 60 kg

Male – Group 2 - blue and red belts

1. Individual Male Junior Sparring up to 50 kg
2. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 50 to 56 kg
3. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 56 to 62 kg
4. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 62 to 70 kg
5. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 70 kg

Female - Group 2 – blue and red belts

1. Individual Female Junior Sparring up to 45 kg
2. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 45 to 50 kg
3. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 50 to 56 kg
4. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 56 to 62 kg
5. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 62 kg

Male – Group 3 - black belts

1. Individual Male Junior Sparring up to 50 kg
2. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 50 to 56 kg
3. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 56 to 62 kg
4. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 62 to 70 kg
5. Individual Male Junior Sparring over 70 kg

Female - Group 3 – black belts

1. Individual Female Junior Sparring up to 45 kg
2. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 45 to 50 kg
3. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 50 to 56 kg
4. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 56 to 62 kg
5. Individual Female Junior Sparring over 62 kg

Duration of round - Group 1: eliminations and finals 1 x 2 minutes

Duration of round – Group 2: eliminations and finals 1 x 2 minutes.

Duration of round – Group 3: eliminations 1 x 3 minutes and finals 2 x 2 minutes.

Individual Male and Female Senior Sparring Categories

Weight & Belt classes

Male – Group 1 – white, yellow and green belts

1. Individual Male Senior Sparring up to 60 kg
2. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 60 to 68 kg
3. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 68 to 75 kg
4. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 75

Female - Group 1 – white, yellow and green belts

1. Individual Female Senior Sparring up to 52 kg
2. Individual Female Senior Sparring over 52 to 60 kg
3. Individual Female Senior Sparring over 60 kg

Male – Group 2 – blue and red belts

1. Individual Male Senior Sparring up to 60 kg
2. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 60 to 68 kg
3. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 68 to 75 kg
4. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 75

Female - Group 2 – blue and red belts

- Individual Female Senior Sparring up to 52 kg
- Individual Female Senior Sparring over 52 to 60 kg
- Individual Female Senior Sparring over 60 kg

Male - group 3 – black belts

1. Individual Male Senior Sparring up to 63 kg
2. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 63 to 69 kg
3. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 69 to 76 kg
4. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 76 to 83 kg
5. Individual Male Senior Sparring over 83 kg

Female – group 3 - black belts

1. Individual Female Senior Sparring up to 52 kg
2. Individual Female Senior Sparring over 52 to 58 kg
3. Individual Female Senior Sparring over 58 to 65 kg
4. Individual Female Senior Sparring over 65 kg

Duration of round - Group 1 and 2: eliminations and finals 1 x 2 minutes
Duration of round – Group 3: eliminations 1 x 3 minutes and finals 2 x 2 minutes.

Team Male Sparring (Red & Black Belts)

Junior/Senior mixed Team of any weight – 3 athletes + 1 res (optional)

1st place winner € 300 + Trophy + medals

2nd and 2x3rd places medals

Team Female Sparring (Red and Black Belts).

Junior/Senior mixed Team of any weight – 3 athletes + 1 res (optional)

1st place winner € 300 + Trophy + medals

2nd and 2x3rd places medals

We look forward to meeting you in Italy!

Arrive before the competition or stay longer afterward to enjoy an unforgettable trip to Rome, right at the heart of history.

Please do not hesitate to address your questions to: romagladiatoropen@gmail.com