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Welcome from ETU President Sakis Pragalos



The European Taekwondo Union is very pleased to welcome all teams and officials at the European Para Taekwondo Championships in Manchester!

This event is the flagship event of ETU in 2022 and the Organizing Committee and its partners have done an excellent job in preparing this marvellous event! We are expecting more than 400 athletes from over 45 members to fight for the title of European Champion!

One year after the Tokyo Paralympic Games, the new cycle has started and each and every one of you has a new chance to be the best! I wish all athletes the best of luck and may the best one win!

Finally, I would like to thank GB Taekwondo, British Taekwondo, the City of Manchester and all other stakeholders for their continuous support of Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee. Without their support, this event could not have been realized!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sakis Pragalos'.

Sakis Pragalos
President

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Welcome from British Taekwondo President Sarah Stevenson MBE

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2022 European Para Taekwondo Championships in Manchester on behalf of British Taekwondo.

Our ambition is to deliver a European Championships that gives you, the athletes, the best stage to chase your dreams and compete with the best in Europe. As a former athlete I know the feelings of excitement and pride that come with representing your nation at a major tournament, and I hope you enjoy the moment as well as achieving your goals on the court.

We are working incredibly hard with our partners at ETU, GB Taekwondo, Manchester City Council and UK Sport to ensure this tournament puts athletes at the heart of every plan and provides an opportunity for every athlete to create an unforgettable memory.

I know you'll receive fantastic welcome to Manchester and the UK, and we're excited for the action to start!



Sarah Stevenson MBE

President, British Taekwondo

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Welcome from the Leader of Manchester City Council, Councillor Bev Craig

We are delighted to welcome the 2022 European Taekwondo and Para Taekwondo Championships to Manchester.

Manchester is a globally recognised sporting capital that has secured its place as an international destination for leisure, tourism and business and has gained a reputation as a place that makes things happen.

A truly passionate sporting city, not only for hosting world-class major events but recognised for our sports clubs and teams that underpin and support our community sports clubs and their legacy programmes.

Taekwondo is a key part of this sporting heritage, and we are delighted to host the European Taekwondo Championships for the second time, ten years after it took place in Manchester in 2012.

Manchester has a fantastic sporting infrastructure, including this year's venue, the Manchester Regional Arena, which has hosted many major Taekwondo events and stands ready for another ground-breaking competition in May 2022 with the first integrated European Senior and Para Taekwondo Championships.

We look forward to welcoming the European Taekwondo family to Manchester and wish them a successful and enjoyable competition as they begin their journeys to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Councillor Bev Craig

Leader of Manchester City Council

Welcome from GB Taekwondo Chair Julia Newton

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Manchester, the home of Taekwondo in the UK.

With the Tokyo Games going ahead without family and friends present last year, I am keenly aware that this event offers many athletes the opportunity to perform at the highest level in the presence of loved ones and a big live audience again. This will be an emotional moment for all of us and it is an honour to be hosting two incredibly special events.

I am delighted that GB Taekwondo, with the support of our principal event partners, UK Sport, Manchester City Council and British Taekwondo are hosting the 2022 European Senior and Para Taekwondo Championships in Manchester. Athletes will be placed centre stage at every step of the European Championships and deliver a well managed event which offers a stress-free environment and showcases the best of taekwondo's European talent.

We enjoy wonderful partnerships with World Taekwondo and the European Taekwondo Union and our vision is to continue to work closely with the global Taekwondo community to deliver world class events and athlete performances which raise the profile of taekwondo and support the development of the sport both nationally and internationally.

At this time we are holding World Taekwondo's motto that "peace is more precious than triumph" close to our hearts and wish you all the very best of times here in Manchester.



Julia Newton

Chair, GB Taekwondo

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1. Promoter

European Taekwondo Union
Hofestatt 13, 57439 Attendorn, Germany
info@europeantaekwondounion.org

2. Sanctioned by

World Taekwondo
10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyeong Building
55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul
Republic of Korea 04513

3. Global Ranking

The competition will award ranking points in accordance with World Para Taekwondo Ranking By Law Article 5.6.

Athletes from Europe will receive G4 ranking points, athletes from other continental federations will receive G2 ranking points.

Article 6.4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules states that all international Para Taekwondo competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo competitions with less than three (3) countries participating shall not be recognized by WT. Any sport class and weight category with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.

4. Organiser

GB Taekwondo
National Taekwondo Centre
Ten Acres Lane
Manchester
M40 2SP
Tel: +44 (0)161 697 5330

5. Venues

5.1 Competition Venue

Manchester Regional Arena, Rowsley Street, Etihad Campus, Manchester, M11 3FF

5.2 Training Venue

Manchester Tennis and Football Centre, 9 Sportcity Way, Etihad Campus, Manchester, M11 3DU

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6. Competition Dates and Schedule

19 – 22 May 2022

19 May:	K41 M-58kg, K44 M-58kg		K41 F-47kg, K44 F-47kg
20 May:	K41 M-70kg, K44 M-70kg,		K41 F-65kg, K44 F-65kg, K41 F+65kg,
	K44 F+65kg		
21 May:	K41 M-80kg, K44 M-80kg, K41 M+80kg, K44 M+80kg		K41 F-57kg,
	K44 F-57kg		
22 May:	K41 M-63kg, K44 M-63kg		K41 F-52kg, K44 F-52kg

7. Accommodation and Transport

7.1 Accommodation Booking

All accredited people attending the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organising Committee. Any athlete or team members that do not comply with this regulation shall pay an increased entry fee by 100 EUR on top of the regular fees before receiving an accreditation card.

All accommodation requests must be submitted using the Accommodation and Meals Booking Form.

50% deposit is required at the time of booking.
Full balance is due by Friday 15 April.

7.2 Official Event Hotels

Four Official Event Hotels will be used during the European Championships. All hotels offer accommodation in high quality single, twin and double rooms. All accommodation rates include:

- Wi-Fi
- Breakfast
- Airport transfers
- Competition and training shuttle bus
- Taxes and VAT

Please note any other hotel charges are the responsibility of the resident.

Full details of each event hotel are shown on the Accommodation and Meals Booking Form.

Accommodation and meal queries should be sent to taekwondo@cseplc.com

7.3 Transport

The Organising Committee will provide transport between Manchester Airport and the Official Event Hotels for arrival and departure of accredited event attendees staying in Official Event Hotels. Travel to any other port of entry or exit is the responsibility of the team or individual.

The Organising Committee will provide transport between the Official Event Hotels and the competition and training venue for accredited event attendees staying in Official Event Hotels. The training venue is located on the Etihad Campus alongside the competition venue and will use the same transport service. Travel to any other hotels or venue is the responsibility of the team or individual.

8. Access to the UK and visas

The Organising Committee can provide visa invitation letters to athletes and team officials that require them. You can request a visa invitation letter by completing the visa assistance form and sending it to taekwondo@cseplc.com

The links below help attendees to check if they need a visa to travel to the UK, with a helpful step by step procedure. The standard visit visa rules will allow visitors to participate in sports events. The Home Office page explains what a visitor can and cannot do.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-standard-visitor-visa>

<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa>

The processing time for a Standard Visitor Visa is usually three (3) weeks, however we encourage you to apply as early as possible to avoid any delays. The earliest you can apply for a Standard Visitor Visa is three (3) months before you travel (approximately February 2022)

9. Competition Entries

9.1 Online Registration

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. **Only MNA Admins can register athletes for this event.**

Click to enter: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

9.2 Accreditation Quotas

POSITION	MAX No of MEMBERS MALE TEAM	MAX No of MEMBERS FEMALE TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM		1
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	2	2

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TRAINER	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR or PHYSIO	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT	1/5 athletes	1/5 athletes

Registered teams only receive the athlete and official's accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled. For all registered athletes, the entry fee has to be paid before the accreditation cards will be distributed to the respective team.

Persons accredited as 'Trainer' do **not** have access into the Field of Play.

9.3 Registration Deadline

18 April 2022, 23:59 CET

This deadline applies for all sport entries, payments and submitting all required documents.

9.4 Fees

9.4.1 Standard Entry Fees

Fees paid between 08 March and 2359 on 08 April will be **125 EUR per registered athlete**

9.4.2 Late Entry Fees

Fees paid between 09 April and 2359 on 18 April will be **150 EUR per registered athlete**

9.4.3 On-site Change of Medal Event (Weight Division)

Medal events (weight divisions) cannot be changed after the entry deadline of 23:59 CET on 18 April 2022.

9.4.4 Additional Accreditation Cards

50 EUR for each on-site approved additional requested accreditation card or additional officials' accreditation card on top of the quotes in Section 7.2

9.4.5 Protest Fee

In case of an official protest submitted according to WT Rules a non-refundable **200 EUR** fee shall be paid.

9.4.6 Replacement of athletes

In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline this can be done maximum of 48 hours before the draw will take place. A fee of **175 EUR** is applicable. Replacement athletes must be present at the event and meet all applicable entry and eligibility criteria.

9.5 Payment Method

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to the Organising Committee. Cash payments will not be accepted.

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The OC will send an invoice to each team for entry fees, the invoice will include bank details for transfers.

9.6 Proof of Payment

Athlete sport entries may be deleted if full payment has not been received. Each team shall inform the ETU of their entry fee payment by emailing the transfer slip before the registration and payment deadline to taekwondo@cseplc.com

Athlete that are registered and not participating must be deleted from the system before the registration deadline. If they are not deleted from the system they are considered as participating athletes and their entry fee shall be paid in full, even if they do not show up to the event.

9.7 Refunds

European Taekwondo Union and the Organising Committee do not refund entry fees.

9.8 Registration and Accreditation

Registration and Accreditation for all attendees will take on 17 and 18 May between 0900 – 1800 (lunch break 1300-1400).

10. Competition Information

10.1 Weigh In

10.1.1 Schedule

Weigh in for every category will take place one day prior to competition between 1000-1200.

18 May:	K41 M-58kg, K44 M-58kg	K41 F-47kg, K44 F-47kg
19 May:	K41 M-70kg, K44 M-70kg,	K41 F-65kg, K44 F-65kg, K41 F+65kg,
	K44 F+65kg	
20 May:	K41 M-80kg, K44 M-80kg, K41 M+80kg, K44 M+80kg	K41 F-57kg,
	K44 F-57kg	
21 May:	K41 M-63kg, K44 M-63kg	K41 F-52kg, K44 F-52kg

10.1.2 Location

Weigh in will take place at the **Park Inn by Radisson Manchester City Centre**
4 Cheetham Hill Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M4 4EW

Transport will be provided for any teams staying in different Event Hotels.

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10.2 Random Weigh In

Random Weigh In will take place daily at 0800hrs at the competition venue. All competing athletes need to be present at the competition venue at 0800hrs.

10.3 Draw Sheet and Bracket Publication

The draw sheets and brackets will be published daily, one (1) day before the start of the competition at 2000hrs time on the following platforms:

www.europeantaekwoundunion.org

www.facebook.com/europeantaekwoundunion

10.4 Seeding

All athletes will be seeded according to the latest available World Para Taekwondo Ranking.

10.5 Head of Team Meeting

The Head of Team meeting will take place in the Victoria Suite at the **Park Inn by Radisson Manchester City Centre** on Wednesday 18 May from 1830.

Transport to and from this meeting will be provided for teams staying in other Event Hotels.

All information will also be published on the following platforms

www.europeantaekwoundunion.org

www.facebook.com/europeantaekwoundunion

10.6 Competition Rules

The World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of November 23, 2021 will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K40 Sport Classes.

Please note that Article 10.5 of the WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh in.

10.7 Field of Play Regulations

By accepting a European Taekwondo Union accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at European Taekwondo Union events.

10.8 Competition System

Single elimination tournament system.

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10.9 Contest Time

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) thirty (30) second timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

10.10 Medal Events

The following medal events are applicable:

SPORT CLASSES	
K41	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

10.11 Awards

10.11.1 Individual Awards

- 1st place – gold medal and certificate
- 2nd place – silver medal and certificate
- 3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
- 3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

10.11.2 Team Awards

- Best female team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies
- Best male team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies
- Best overall team award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies

Team Award standings are determined according to Article 6 of the World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

10.12 Sport Equipment

10.12.1 PSS System

Daedo International Generation 2 are provided by the Organising Committee.

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Head protectors with face shields will be used and provided by the Organising Committee.

10.12.2 Mats

WT recognised mats will be used at the event.

10.12.3 OVR System

At the event OVR is managed by Martial Events.

10.12.4 IVR System

At the event an approved IVR provider will be appointed by the OC in agreement with ETU.

10.12.5 Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

11. Preliminary Tournament Schedule

The preliminary tournament schedule is:

Summary Tournament Schedule			
Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 15 May		Team Arrivals	Manchester Airport
		L2 National Classification Course	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
Monday 16 May		Team Arrivals	Manchester Airport
		L2 National Classification Course	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
Tuesday 17 May		Team Arrivals	Manchester Airport
	0900-1700	Classification	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1000-1800	Team Training	Manchester Tennis and Football Centre
	1900-1800	Team Registration	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
Wednesday 18 May	0900-1800	Team Registration	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	0900-1700	Classification	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1000-1800	Team Training	Manchester Tennis and Football Centre

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	1000-1200	Weigh in for Male K41 -58kg, K44 -58kg and Female K41 -47kg, K44 -47kg	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1600	Referee Meeting	Manchester Regional Arena
	1830	Heads of Team Meeting & Lot Draw	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	2000	Drawsheets published	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
Thursday 19 May	0800	Random Weigh In	Manchester Regional Arena
	0800-2200	Team Training	Manchester Tennis and Football Centre
	0900-1700	Preliminary Matches	Manchester Regional Arena
	1000-1200	Weigh in for Male K44 -70kg and Female K41 +65kg, K44 +65kg, K44 -65kg	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1800-2100	Finals	Manchester Regional Arena
Friday 20 May	0800	Random Weigh In	Manchester Regional Arena
	0800-2200	Team Training	Manchester Tennis and Football Centre
	0900-1700	Preliminary Matches	Manchester Regional Arena
	1000-1200	Weigh in for Male K44 -80kg, K44 +80kg and Female K44 -57kg	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1800-2100	Finals	Manchester Regional Arena
Saturday 21 May	0800	Random Weigh In	Manchester Regional Arena
	0900-1700	Preliminary Matches	Manchester Regional Arena
	0800-2200	Team Training	Manchester Tennis and Football Centre

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	1000-1200	Weigh in for Male K41 -63kg, K44 - 63kg and Female K44 -52kg	Radisson Park Inn Hotel
	1900-2130	Finals	Manchester Regional Arena
Sunday 22 May	0800	Random Weigh In	Manchester Regional Arena
	0900-1700	Preliminary Matches	Manchester Regional Arena
	1800-2100	Finals	Manchester Regional Arena
Monday 23 May		Team Departures	Manchester Airport

12. General Information

12.1 Eligibility Requirements

- Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Athlete License
- Member of the National team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union and World Taekwondo
- Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or a MNA recognized 5- 1 Geup for Kyorugi events
- Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.
- 6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2006 or before for Kyorugi events
- All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

12.2 Refugee Eligibility Requirements

If a refugee wishes to compete at the Manchester 2022, he/she must submit through the MNA he/she belongs to the relevant request to European Taekwondo Union, by submitting the following documents:

- The eligible refugee athlete must have official refugee status before the entry deadline of the event, meaning that an athlete whose status is in process of examination will not be accepted to compete.

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- The refugee certificate issued by either governmental authorities of current residing country or the UNHCR will only be accepted.
- In addition to the certificate, official endorsement letter from MNA of current residing country must be presented.
- To register the refugee athlete, the abovementioned required documents shall be submitted to the ETU Office at info@europeantaekwondounion.org. All such requests are examined, by the relevant ETU Working Group, at a standalone basis per event. After the Group examines the request, ETU refers back with the outcome and if it is positive, then ETU registers the athlete at the event under the Refugee Team.

12.3 Coach Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Official License
- Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok. A formal outfit (suit/dress) is mandatory for semi-finals & finals.
- WT Para Coach Certificate Level II or above is required
Upcoming courses now open for registration in GMS.
March 28-30, 2022 Para Taekwondo International Coach Certification Course Level 1 (19:00-21:00 CET)
April 1-3, 2022 Para Taekwondo International Coach Certification Course Level 2 (19:00-21:00 CET)
April 18-20, 2022 Para Taekwondo International Coach Certification Course Level 1 (19:00-21:00 CET)
April 22-24, 2022 Para Taekwondo International Coach Certification Course Level 2 (19:00-21:00 CET)

Register NOW: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/courses>

12.4 International Classification

12.4.1 Classification Dates

International Classification will be held on 17 & 18 May 2022. Classification schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo department when registrations close. All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on 17 & 18 May 2022.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

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12.4.2 Medical Diagnostic Form

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

Medical Diagnostic Form has to be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. Deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is 2359 CET on April 18th, 2022. If no MDF has been submitted by this time the athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.

Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information, World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS). World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT.

Classification Evaluation Committee in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request Form on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org. Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.

12.4.3 Research

WT will conduct research in para taekwondo kyorugi competition performance factors. Injury surveillance research as well as research into athlete classification will also be conducted during the event.

If you have any questions or concerns related to research at this event please contact the WTE Office at info@worldtaekwondo-europe.org or the WT Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org

12.5 Medical and Anti-Doping

12.5.1 Applicable Medical Rules

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

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12.5.2 Applicable Doping Rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event.

12.5.3 Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form (found on <https://ita.sport/TUE>), and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than 15 January 2022.

12.5.4 ADAMS login

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org

For more details, please visit

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

12.6 Indemnities

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, ETU, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the European Taekwondo Championships | Manchester 2022 or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that sufficient insurance coverage has been arranged for all athletes, team officials and other participants. Without sufficient insurance coverage, teams will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organising Committee before the deadline. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

12.7 Medical Insurance

All participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at ETU events shall have mandatorily an international medical insurance that covers medical care

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(COVID included) and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event.

ETU nor the Organising Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word.

All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs.

Each MNA, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in UK before arrival to the venue.

13. Covid-19 Information

Due to the changing nature of restrictions and guidance related to travel and testing during Covid-19 the Organising Committee has committed to following guidance published by the UK Government.

The European Championships is taking place in Manchester, England and therefore the specific guidance published for England applies.

The information contained in the outline is accurate as of Monday 21 February 2022.

If any guidance or legislation changes before the event the Organising Committee, in conjunction with ETU, will communicate to the participating teams what this means to them, and any impacts or considerations.

13.1 Entering and Exiting the UK

The latest guidance on entering and exiting the UK during Covid-19 can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

A key difference in the requirements for travelling to the UK is based on vaccination status. Individuals who qualify as 'fully vaccinated' do not need to take Covid-19 tests before travelling or after arriving in the UK. You must still complete a Passenger Locator Form 48 hours before arriving in England.

The next section outlines the different requirement for fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated visitors to the UK.

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The European Taekwondo Championships 2022 does not require attendees to be fully vaccinated. However, the OC does encourage Teams, athletes, and other attendees to consider the health of others, and the potential implications of not being fully vaccinated relating to travel, testing and isolation.

13.1.1 Fully Vaccinated

What you need to do when you travel to England from abroad depends on whether you qualify as fully vaccinated or not.

To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine.

You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.

Check if you qualify as fully vaccinated: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/countries-with-approved-covid-19-vaccination-programmes-and-proof-of-vaccination>

Before you travel to England you must complete a [passenger locator form](#). You need to do this in the 48 hours before you arrive in England.

You do not need to take any COVID-19 travel tests before you travel to England or after you arrive.

You do not need to quarantine when you arrive in England.

13.1.2 Not Fully Vaccinated

Before you travel to England – not fully vaccinated

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England
- book and pay for a COVID-19 PCR test – to be taken after you arrive in England
- complete a UK passenger locator form – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

You will need to enter your PCR test booking reference number in the passenger locator form.

[Read separate guidance about taking a COVID-19 test before you travel to England.](#)

When you arrive in England – not fully vaccinated

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You do not need to quarantine when you arrive in England.

You must take the COVID-19 PCR test that you booked before you travelled.

You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive in England is day 0.

If the test result is positive or unclear, you must self-isolate.

[Read separate guidance about how long you have to self-isolate for and where you can self-isolate.](#)

13.1.3 Quarantine and Isolation

This guidance is for people arriving in England from abroad who do not qualify as fully vaccinated under the rules for travel to England and either:

- get a positive or unclear result in their arrival PCR test
- do not take an arrival PCR test

When you arrive in England – not fully vaccinated

You do not need to quarantine when you arrive in England.

You must take the COVID-19 PCR test that you booked before you travelled.

You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive in England is day 0.

If the test result is positive or unclear, you must self-isolate.

If you do not take the test, you must self-isolate.

Positive test result

If your test result is positive, you must self-isolate immediately. The standard self-isolation period is 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.

You can stop self-isolating on day 6 if you do a rapid lateral flow test on days 5 and 6 of your self-isolation period and:

- you do the tests at least 24 hours apart
- both tests are negative
- you do not have a high temperature

For further information, [read the NHS guidance on how long to self-isolate.](#)

Unclear test result

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If your PCR test result is unclear, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.

You can choose to take another private test. If the result of that test is negative, you can stop self-isolating. If the result is positive, you must follow the rules for a positive test result.

If you do not take the test

If you do not take the test, you must self-isolate for 14 full days from the day after you arrive in England.

13.2 Responsibilities and Obligations of the Organising Committee

The Organising Committee has appointed a Covid-19 Health and Safety Officer. This person is responsible for ensuring all OC planning and operations consider how to minimise the risk of Covid-19 in line with the applicable UK Government guidance and legislation.

The Organising Committee has appointed a Covid-19 Medical Officer. This person is responsible for monitoring the medical health of any accredited person who tests positive or comes into contact with Covid-19 whilst travelling to or attending the event.

The Organising Committee can facilitate Covid-19 tests on arrival in the UK for individuals who are not fully vaccinated. These tests must be paid for before arriving in the UK.

The Organising Committee can facilitate Covid-19 tests for departure for individuals and teams who require them. These tests must be paid for before arriving in the UK.

The Organising Committee will make available an appropriate amount of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene/cleaning products for the tournament in line with UK Government guidance.

The Organising Committee will not underwrite the cost of any testing, medical or quarantine charges for visiting Teams. These costs are the sole responsibility of the Teams.

13.3 Responsibilities and Obligations of Teams

Participating Teams shall bear all costs relating to testing, medical treatment, quarantine and any changes to travel and accommodation bookings as a result of Covid-19.

Participating Teams shall bear all costs relating to the provision of PPE beyond the amount provided by the Organising Committee.

Participating Teams are responsible for knowing and complying with any testing and travel requirements for return to their country of origin, and for meeting any costs related to fulfilling these requirements.

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13.4 Testing

13.4.1 Arrival Testing

Any Team members who need to take a Covid-19 test on arrival must book their test through the Organising Committee. This means the Covid Health & Safety and Medical Officers can verify the testing provider is on the UK Government approved list, and that the testing procedure is properly followed.

All test costs are the responsibility of the Teams and must be paid in full before arriving in the UK. Any additional testing costs incurred after arriving in the UK will be charged to the Teams and an invoice provided for immediate payment.

The Organising Committee will contact Teams at the start of April to assess arrival and departure testing requirements.

13.4.2 Departure Testing

Any Teams or individuals who need to take a Covid-19 test in order to return to their country of origin can book this test through the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee will contact Teams at the start of April to assess arrival and departure testing requirements.

14. Contact Details

Correspondence for the European Taekwondo Championships should be addressed to:

European Taekwondo Championships 2022
c/o British Taekwondo
Manchester Regional Arena
Rowsley Street
Etihad Campus
Sportcity
Manchester
M11 3FF
United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)161 697 5330

E: Taekwondo@cseplc.com

15. Appendix 1 – Personal Indemnification Form

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on: _____ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the European Taekwondo Championships | Manchester 2022 in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name: _____

Relation towards the minor _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please send this form to: taekwondo@cseplc.com

16. Appendix 2 – Liability Declaration

LIABILITY DECLARATION (only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): ____/____/____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____ at the European Taekwondo Championships | Manchester 2022 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in UK.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: taekwondo@cseplc.com

17. Appendix 3 – Visa Assistance Form

VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

Important:

Please fill out this form and send it to: taekwondo@cseplc.com

along with **passport copies** of all visa applicants and **Simply Compete Registration Summary**, to receive an invitation letter.

LOCATION of EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION:

e-mail of EMBASSY:

Insert name of country:

Family name as shown in passport:

Given name as shown in passport

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Passport no.:

Passport date of issue:

Passport expiration date:

Name of the team:

Signature of the President:_____

Stamp of the club/team:_____

Please fill out and send this form to the Organising Committee by **18/04/2022***

*This is the latest deadline, send forms as early as possible

18. Appendix 4 – Protest Form

PROTEST FORM

Name athlete:

WT Licence no.:

Weight division:

End time of the pertinent contest:

Rule violation: Please specify on what ground the protest is being made, clarify which article of the WT competition has been breached according to you.

To be filled out by ETU official:

Time of protest submitted:

Process fee paid: