



LATVIAN OPEN

WORLD TAEKWONDO G1 RANKING TOURNAMENT



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1. ORGANIZATION

1.1 Promoter	:	LATVIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
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2. PLACE AND DATE

2.1 Place	:	SKONTO Olympic Sports Hall Emila Melngaila str. 1A, Riga, LV1010, Latvia
2.3 Date	:	<u>Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October, 2017</u>

3. CONTESTANTS

3.1 Categories	:	Cadet (male & female) Juniors (male & female) Seniors (male & female)
3.2 WTF Senior Rating	:	Seeding will be based on September 2017 Rankings (including events until the end of August 2017)
3.3 Age	:	According to WTF/ETU categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cadets: born in 2003, 2004, 2005• juniors: born in 2000, 2001, 2002• seniors: born in 2000 and older Athletes born in 2000 may compete as junior or as senior (not in both). Athletes can participate in 1 category only!
3.4 Graduation	:	Cadets must hold at least 4 th Gup (Blue belt) Juniors must hold at least 2 nd Gup (Red belt) Seniors must hold at least 2 nd Gup (Red belt)
3.5 Membership	:	An approved 2017 WTF Global License (WTF Global Athlete Licence OR Global Official Licence) is required for all athletes and officials who wish to register for the 2017 G1 Latvian Open. WTF Global Licence registrations & renewals can only be made through the WTF recognized Member National Associations and application should be made at least 2 months before the Tournament starts to ensure the WTF licence can be processed and approved in time. There will be NO WTF Global License registration onsite.

- 3.6 Liability : All competitors participate at their own risk. Latvian Taekwondo Federation and the organizers of the event shall not accept responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses sustained or incurred.
- 3.7 Liability of weaver : Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must submit a passport or identification card together with a written consent (liability declaration, attachment 1) at registration signed by parents or lawful guardians, accepting the participation and all parts of the official invitation.

4. COMPETITION RULES

- 4.1 Competition rules : WTF Competition rules. Single elimination tournament
- 4.2 Mode : Cadets and Junior - 3 x 1.5min (30 sec break).
Seniors – 3 x 2 min (1 min break)
The organization committee and WTF Technical Delegate can decide to adjust the competition.
- 4.3 Awards : 1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places will be awarded
- 4.4 Protest : Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of **€ 150 (EUR)** will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.
- 4.5 Equipment : **WTF-recognized (DaeDo) PSS + E-helmet shall be provided for all competition areas and all weight divisions (cadet, junior and senior).** Only WTF-recognized Equipment groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece and gloves will be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will **NOT** be provided by the organization team and must be purchased by each competitor.
- 4.6 Hall rules : Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1 Registration : Online registration available via <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>
- 5.2 Entry fee : **REGULAR REGISTRATION FEES**
Regular entry fee period will end on September 17, 2017, 11:59PM (Latvian time).
The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the regular registration fee: **€ 75 (EUR)** per senior athlete and **€ 65 (EUR)** per cadet athlete.

LATE REGISTRATION FEES

Late entry fee period will end on

September 24, 2017, 11:59PM (Latvian time).

The participants completing their registration and payment during this period will be charged the late registration fee: **€ 95 (EUR)** per all athletes.

Entries/registrations after the late registration deadline or onsite registrations will NOT be accepted!

The Organizing Committee shall collect the entry fees from the participating teams by bank transfer/cash during registration in euro (EUR) only. Payment must be made to the bank details as stated below. No entree fee will be returned after the deadline.

Name:	Latvijas Takvondo Federacija
Address:	Stirnu str. 8, Riga, Latvija
Bank:	NORDEA Latvia
Account:	LV54NDEA0000083502224
Swift Code:	NDEALV2X
Reference:	Latvian Open 2017 + team name

IMPORTANT! The costs of the bank transfer (non-Euro zone) will be charged.

- Entry fees are obligated at all times. There will be no refund if a registered competitor fails to show up for the competition! In case of no show and no payment in advance, the invoice will be send to the team after the tournament. In case of no payment, the team will be excluded from future participation until all debts are paid.
- Registrations are only valid when payments have been received and can be confirmed by the Bank and the Organizer.
- Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

- 5.3 Modifications : For all modifications that are to be made after the deadline, an administration fee of **€ 20 (EUR)** will be charged. This must be paid in cash onsite at the registration. After attending the official weigh-in no further modifications will be made. This means no changes will be made in weight divisions!
- 5.4 Accreditations : Extra coach passes can be requested separately for **€20,00 (EUR)** for each individual coach. Coaches need WTF GMS number and (if applicable) continental coach licence. Please note that only 1competitor and 1 coach can enter the competition area. National teams are allowed to have following accreditations: 2 MNA officials, 1 official doctor (not second coach), 1 coach. Club teams can only register

coach accreditations all other accreditations are not allowed. Please note that for every 5 competitors 1 coach is granted free admission. Extra coach passes can be purchased separately.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- 6.1 Information : We offer ALBERT HOTEL RIGA 4*star as an official hotel of the event. It is located in a central part of Riga just 11km from Riga Airport (RIX), just 3km from bus station and only 500 m from the venue.
- 6.2 Transportation : We will provide **free** airport-hotel-airport transportation for those who book official hotel via Organizing Committee
- 6.3 Prices : Room prices per night are as follows

SINGLE/TWIN	BREAKFAST
80 eur	included

- 6.4 Booking : Please fill in attachment 3 and send it to ltkf@inbox.lv e-mail.
- 6.5 Booking deadline : Accommodation must be paid before the deadline –
September 17, 2017
Hotel reservations that are cancelled after **September 17, 2017** will be fined 50% of the total hotel reservation cost.
Hotel reservations that are cancelled after **September 23, 2017**, will be fined 100% of the total hotel reservation cost.
Payment must be done per team or club.

7. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

Accommodation from Friday, September 29th, 2017 (check-in 14.00 hrs) till Monday, October 2nd, 2017 (check out 12.00 hrs) will be covered by the Organizing Committee. International referees will receive an allowance of € 75,- for each tournament day (€ 150,- total).

8. VISA

All teams who need visa invitation should fill in attachment 2 and send it to the Latvian Taekwondo Federation (ltkf@inbox.lv). More information about visa requirements - <http://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/consular-information/obtaining-visas>

9. OTHERS

- 9.1 First Aid : Will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.
- 9.2 Insurance : The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, losses and injuries during the stay in Latvia. All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Latvia.
If not, this must be paid in cash.
- 9.3 Video recording : Recording within the competition area is not allowed.
Recording from the public stands is only allowed for handy cam-type cameras



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TIMETABLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00 – 21:00	:	REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN @ ALBERT HOTEL (Dzirnavu str 33, Rīga, LV-1010, Latvia) Registration for all contestants, weigh-in for competitors who compete on Saturday, September 30, 2017
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

09:00 – 21:00	:	Start competition
12:00 – 13:00	:	Lunch
12:00 – 15:00	:	Weigh-in @ the Olympic Sports Center for competitors who compete on Sunday, October 1, 2017
18.00 - 19.00	:	Dinner
19.00 - 21.00	:	Finals and awarding
Weight divisions		
Cadet male	:	-33 kg, -37 kg, -45 kg, -49 kg
Cadet female	:	-29 kg, -33 kg, -37 kg
Junior male	:	-51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg
Junior female	:	-46 kg, -49 kg, -52 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg
Senior male	:	-58 kg, -68 kg, -80 kg, -87 kg
Senior female	:	-49 kg, -57 kg, -67 kg, -73 kg

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

09:00 – 21:00	:	Start competition
12:00 – 13:00	:	Lunch
19.00 - 21.00	:	Finals and awarding
Weight divisions		
Cadet male	:	-41 kg, -53 kg, -57 kg, -61 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg.
Cadet female	:	-41 kg, -44 kg, -47 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg
Junior male	:	-45 kg, -48 kg, -73 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
Junior female	:	-42 kg, -44 kg, -63 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg
Senior Male	:	-54 kg, -63-kg, -74 kg, +87 kg.
Senior Female	:	-46 kg, -53 kg, -62 kg, +73 kg

The above timetable is a subject to change

LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged competitors see 4.11)

attachment 1

My name is : _____

I live in : _____

I am the parent/guardian of : _____

Date of birth (competitor) : _____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____

at Latvian Open Taekwondo Championships 2017 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Latvian Taekwondo Federation and the organizer assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in the Latvia. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Signature : _____

VISA ASSISTANCE FORM

attachment 2

Important:

Please fill in this form and send it to: ltkf@inbox.lv to receive an invitation letter.

LOCATION of SCHENGEN COUNTRY EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION:

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 in and send this form to the Organizing Committee
by email no later than September 1, 2017.

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

attachment 3

TEAM/CLUB NAME: _____

TEAM /CLUB ADDRESS: _____

COUNTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT INFO: _____

DATE OF DEPARTURE AND FLIGHT INFO: _____

SINGLE ROOM (80 EUR/NIGHT): _____

TWIN ROOM (80 EUR/NIGHT): _____

**LUNCH / DINNER IS AVAILABLE AT THE HOTEL AND VENUE.
PLEASE CONTACT THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR MORE INFO LTKF@INBOX.LV**