

ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION & VISA

GUIDE

Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix



INTRODUCTION

World Taekwondo and the Local Organizing Committee are pleased to announce that the Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix event in SOFIA is scheduled for October 18-20, 2019. The information on the following pages outlines all details related to accommodation, transportation, visa and deadlines for the Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Name of the Event	Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix
Venue	Exhibition Forum Event Center (EFE Center)
Location	SOFIA, Bulgaria
Competition Dates	October 18-20, 2019

2. ACCOMMODATION

****Please note that reservations are on first-come-first-served basis and make sure to submit the form at earliest convenience before rooms are fully booked.***

The Local Organizing Committee will provide one hotel as follows:

- Hotel Marinela

This hotel offers accommodation in economy, standard, deluxe and premium single and twin rooms and includes breakfast.

A. ACCOMMODATION FEE

- Single Room (economy) – 80 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Single Room (standard) – 140 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Single Room (deluxe) – 160 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Single Room (premium) – 200 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Twin Room (economy) – 70 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Twin Room (standard) – 110 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Twin Room (deluxe) – 140 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day
- Twin Room (premium) – 180 Euro per night per person, incl. breakfast fee a day

Please settle your payment in advance by bank transfer. We are unable to accept on-site payment.

Should teams be required to cancel rooms with the Local Organizing Committee, then the following cancellation policy will apply:

- 50% payment will be charged if cancelled from September 18, 2019
- 100% payment will be charged if cancelled from September 22, 2019

HOTEL MARINELA

<https://www.hotel-marinela.com/>



This luxury 5-star Marinela Hotel Sofia is among the iconic buildings of the city. Located in the green zone of the capital, the hotel has a view from which you can enjoy both the night lights of Sofia and the beauty of The Vitosha mountain. The interior combines tradition and comfort with innovation and modern design. The hotel is located on an area of 30,000 square meters, there are 442 rooms and suites, including the largest Presidential Suite in Bulgaria.

Hotel Information

- Address : 1407 Sofia, 100 James Bourchier Boulevard
- Tel: +359 2 969 2222
- Distance from the competition venue - direct connected to the competition venue / 1-minute walk
- Check in/out time : 15:00 / 11:00

B. ACCOMMODATION FEE PAYMENT

All accommodation fees must be transferred to the following bank account in line with the below payment terms:

Account Name	HAUS DO
Bank Name	BULGARIAN-AMERICAN CREDIT BANK
SWIFT ID	BGUSBGSF
IBAN	BG69BGUS91601006913200
Bank address	2, Slavyanska str., Sofia, Bulgaria
TEL	+359 2 965 83 58

All accommodation fees must be paid till September 15, 2019

3. TRANSPORTATION

- Official airport: Sofia International Airport (Terminal 1 and Terminal 2)

Local transportation between Sofia INTL Airport and the official Hotel Marinela will be provided only for those who book and pay their accommodation through the LOC. Please kindly note that transportations are only for those who applied for accommodation and provide their travel schedule via SimplyCompete. During the event there will be no transportation to the venue.

Travel Application Form must be submitted till September 9, 2019 via SimplyCompete.

4. VISA

Visa applicants are reminded to apply early for their visa. Since the Bulgarian government does not issue visa upon arrival at Sofia INTL Airport, all applicants who needs visa should apply at the Bulgarian Embassy in their country or the nearest accredited Bulgarian Embassy at least a month before their scheduled arrival in Bulgaria.

Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation will provide assistance to all MNAs who needs visa for Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix in Bulgaria. For those athletes and team officials who require visa to enter Bulgaria, please contact the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation at office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org . The LOC will provide a formal invitation letter from the Federation, supported by Ministry of Youth and Sport. Please keep in mind that it is important to arrange all necessary visas well in advance at least a month before your scheduled arrival.

To request an Visa invitation letter, please submit an email to the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation at: office@taekwondo-bulgaria.org with enclosed passport copies for each individual athletes and team officials who needs visa, as well as the travel schedule.

5. DEADLINE SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
September 9, 2019	Deadline to submit the Travel schedule via GMS. *Entry by name
September 15, 2019	Deadline to transfer accommodation fee payment.
September 16, 2019	Deadline to submit the requests for visa.

6. CONTACT

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