



# EUROPEAN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

BELGRADE • MAY 9-12, 2024



## European Parataekwondo Championships Official Outline

**Dare to Dream.  
Dare to Win.**





Dear friends,

Our flagship event the European Para Taekwondo Championships G4/G2 will take place in Belgrade, Serbia this year. Just before the Paris Paralympics, all teams are in full preparation mode and I believe this event will be important to see each other opponents, to test strategies and tactics and to see what adjustments have to be made before the Paralympics kick off in Paris.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Organizing Committee of the event and host Serbian Taekwondo Association. They already have done an amazing job in the preparations with the ETU event team, and I am convinced that they will deliver an amazing event which will be remembered by all participants.

I wish all teams the best of luck! May the best athlete win and most of all, may all the teams have an amazing experience of the Serbian hospitality, may all teams gain they information needed to be well prepared for the Paralympic Games and above all, may our fundamental principle of friendship through Taekwondo be advocated by all!



**Sakis Pragalos**

President  
European Taekwondo Union



Dear friends,

It is my honour to invite you and your teams to participate in the 2024 European Parataekwondo Championships going to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, on 9th-12th May 2024.

Our Organizing Committee aims to perform you an amazing and high-quality competition that will remain in the best memory, and we assure you that all the participating teams will experience our great hospitality and sports passion of the Belgrade city. We are truly excited to prepare the competition areas in order to see the performance of the best European athletes, coaches and referees. We are working incredibly hard, side by side with our great ETU partners, experiencing the very best cognitive collaboration, and hoping we will approve the given confidence.

I wish to express my gratitude to the City of Belgrade, and the Serbian Ministry of sports, for being such a reliable partner in developing taekwondo sport in Serbia over the years.

Our joint work has led Belgrade to become a widely recognized sporting, tourism and business capital with a fantastic sporting infrastructure including this year's Belgrade Fair venue as the best stage to chase our common dreams, going ahead to culminate on our journeys to the Paralympic Games Paris 2024.

Waiting for the ultimate action to start, I look forward to welcome you in Belgrade!



**Dejan Burcul**  
President  
Serbian Taekwondo Association

## 1. PROMOTER

### European Taekwondo Union

ADDRESS: Hofestatt 13, 57439 Attendorn, Germany

E-MAIL: [info@europetaekwondo.org](mailto:info@europetaekwondo.org)

WEBSITE: <https://europetaekwondo.org>

## 2. SANCTIONED BY

### World Taekwondo

ADDRESS: 10th Fl., Booyoung Taepyung Buldg. 55,  
Sejong-dear, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea 04513

E-MAIL: [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org)

WEBSITE: <https://www.worldtaekwondo.org>

## 3. ORGANIZER

### Serbian Taekwondo Association

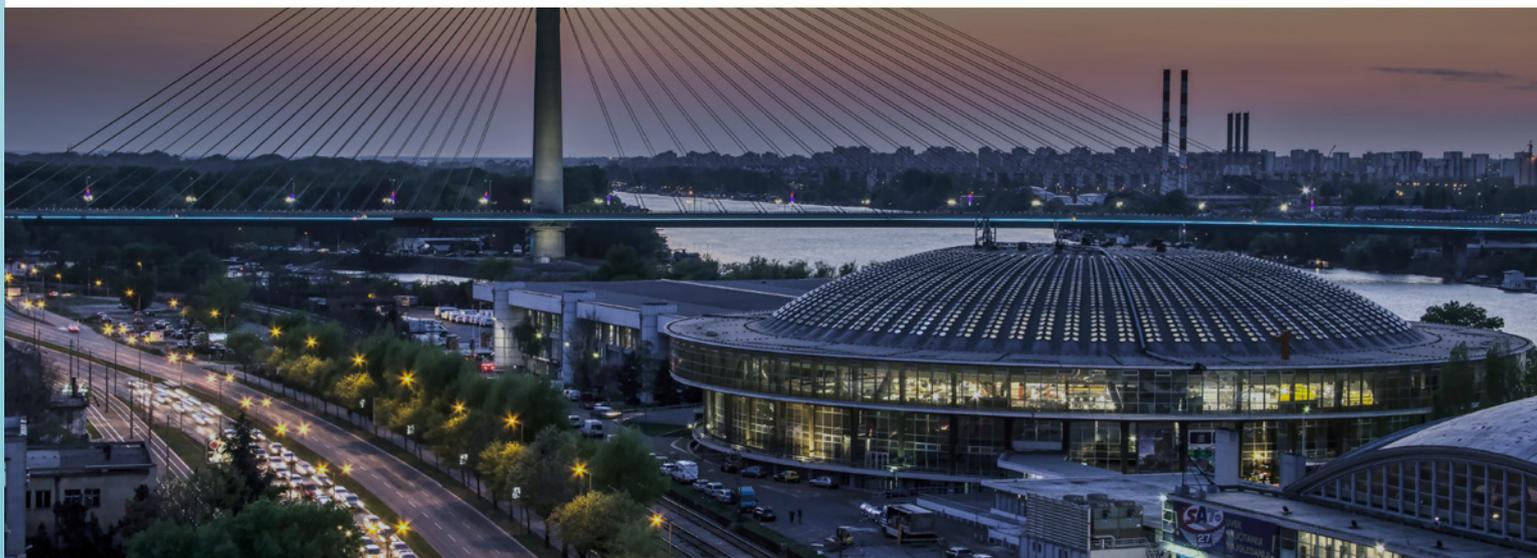
ADDRESS: Strahinjića Bana 73a, Belgrade, Serbia

E-MAIL: [office@tkdevents.rs](mailto:office@tkdevents.rs)

## 4. VENUE

### Belgrade Fair / Hall 1

ADDRESS: Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 14, 11040 Belgrade, Serbia



## 5. GLOBAL RANKING

For European Athletes is G4 and for Non European G2

## 6. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

**DATES:** 7th - 11th May

- **7th May / LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency Belgrade / 15:00 – 19:00 hrs
- **8th – 11th May / LOCATION:** Belgrade Fair, Hall 1 / 9:00 – 13:00 hrs; 15:00 – 19:00 hrs

## 7. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

**DATES:** 9th – 12th May

9th May	Male: -58 kg	Female: -47 kg
10th May	Male: -63 kg	Female: -52 kg
11th May	Male: -70 kg	Female: -57 kg, -65 kg
12th May	Male: -80 kg, +80 kg	Female: +65 kg

## 8. WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

**DATES:** 8th – 11th May / **SCHEDULE:** 10:00 – 12:00 hrs

8th May	<b>LOCATION:</b> Belgrade Fair, Hall 1	
	Male: -58 kg	Female: -47 kg
9th May	<b>LOCATION:</b> Belgrade Fair, Hall 1	
	Male: -63 kg	Female: -52 kg
10th May	<b>LOCATION:</b> Belgrade Fair, Hall 1	
	Male: -70 kg	Female: -57 kg, -65 kg
11th May	<b>LOCATION:</b> Belgrade Fair, Hall 1	
	Male: -80 kg, +80 kg	Female: +65 kg

## 9. RANDOM WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

**LOCATION:** Belgrade Fair, Hall 1 / **SCHEDULE:** Daily at 08:00 hrs

The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be daily published, at 06:30 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platform:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

## 10. DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 19:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

<https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

## 11. SEEDING

Athletes will be seeded in accordance with the most up to date WT World Para Taekwondo Ranking.

## 12. COMPETITION RULES

### KYORUGI

The WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules as of May 2, 2023, will be implemented for the Para Taekwondo competitions of the K44 Sport Class.

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!

## 13. MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

Kyorugi K44 Sport Class

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 Sport Classes are for athletes with a physical impairment.

SPORT CLASSES	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
Under 58kg	Under 47kg
Under 63kg	Under 52kg
Under 70kg	Under 57kg
Under 80kg	Under 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

#### 14. COMPETITION SYSTEM & CONTEST TIME

##### KYORUGI

The competitions in the K44 Sport Class will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of the 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 one (1) minute 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.

#### 15. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING/ MEDICAL MEETING

The Head of Team/ Medical meeting at the European Taekwondo Championships 2024 will take place in the Hyatt Regency Belgrade (Milentija Popovica 5, Belgrade, Serbia) on Wednesday 8th May from 17:00 hrs. The Head of Team Meeting is accessible for maximum two (2) representatives for each team. The accreditations for Doctor/Physio will be delivered to the teams after the end of the meeting. All information will be published on the following (social) media platforms: <https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/>

#### 16. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each National Team can send two (2) athletes per weight category to compete in the European Taekwondo Championships 2024.

#### 17. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the national team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
3. Holder the nationality of the pertinent Member National Association.

4. Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the WT or MNA recognized 5-1 Geup.
5. Athletes 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 2008 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.
7. In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
  - Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or
  - Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country
  - Must present the residence status within country in Europe region
8. In case of a Individual Neutral Athlete(AIN), the athlete must
  - Obtain AIN Status, screened and confirmed by World Taekwondo
  - Only athlete with AIN GOL Number can participate

## 18. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. WT Para Coach Certificate Level II or above is required;
3. Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License;
4. Coach is not allowed to wear a Dobok.
5. During the semi-finals and Bronze Medal Contest all coaches are obliged to wear a formal outfit (suit/dress). During the preliminaries, quarter, coaches shall wear sportswear. Coaches that do not follow the dress code cannot enter the field of play.
6. In case of an Individual Neutral Support Personnel participating as a coach must obtain AIN status, screened and confirmed by World Taekwondo. Only coaches with AIN GOL Number can participate.

## 19. MEDICAL STAFF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License.

## 20. SPORT ENTRIES

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete.

Registration of the athletes is only possible with a valid 2024 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, Edition and Administrators only).



Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>

## 21. OFFICIALS ACCREDITATION CARDS

ROLE	MALE TEAM		FEMALE TEAM
MNA Official		1	
Head of Team		1	
Manager		1	
Coach	1		1
Trainer	2		2
Team Doctor/Physio		1	

## 22. REGISTRATION DEADLINE



**19 April 2024, 23:59 CET**

This deadline is applicable for all sport entries, payments and admitting all required documents.

## 23. APPLICABLE FEES

- **REGULAR ENTRY FEE**  
150 euro per registered athlete, paid by 19 April 2024.
- **LATE PAYMENT**  
200 euro per registered athlete, paid after 19 April 2024.
- **CASH PAYMENTS**  
Cash payments are acceptable only in case the teams have an issue with banking transfer.
- **ON-SITE CHANGE OF MEDAL EVENT (WEIGHT CATEGORY)**  
Change of weight category is not possible after the deadline.
- **ADDITIONAL ACCREDITATION CARDS**  
50 euro for each on-site approved additional requested accreditation card.
- **REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**  
In case an athlete needs to be replaced after the deadline this can be done maximum of 48 hours the draw takes place. A fee of 200 euro is applicable. Replacement athletes must present at the event and meet all applicable and eligibility criteria.

- **EXTRA COACHES**

50 euro for each coach exceeding the 1:5 ratio.

- **PROTEST FEE**

200 euro. In case of an official protest submitted according to WT Rules, a non-refundable 200 euro fee shall be paid. Make sure the protest form is used (attached at the end) and be aware that the protest is made in time.

## 24. PAYMENT ENTRY

All entry fees shall be paid in advance to European Taekwondo Union. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

<b>Beneficiary:</b>	<b>European Taekwondo Union</b>
<b>Name of the bank:</b>	<b>Sparkasse ALK</b>
<b>IBAN:</b>	<b>DE32462516300000063271</b>
<b>BIC/SWIFT:</b>	<b>WELADED1ALK</b>
<b>Bank address:</b>	<b>Kolner Str. 10, 57439 Attendorn, Germany</b>

**NOTE:** Bank transaction expenses should be set to "OUR". If set to "SHA" then the team may be asked to pay at Registration & Accreditation Centre any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.

**Payment reference:**

**PARA2024EUROPE plus NATIONAL TEAM**

**Example:**

**PARA2024EUROPE plus AUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM**

 **SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT AT:**  
**finance@europetaekwondo.org**

## 25. PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to [finance@europetaekwondo.org](mailto:finance@europetaekwondo.org) within one (1) week after registration in Simply Compete or submit it at the registration appointment booking platform. European Taekwondo Union has the right to delete sport entries from teams that do not send proof of payment from the system in order for other athletes to register and to prevent 'ghost athletes'.

Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline 19th April 2024, is liable for paying his/her entry-fee in full. (For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring full payment has been received, prior to the team's participation). If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, it will be requested to settle the payment of the entry fees in full (100%).

## 26. NO REFUND

European Taekwondo Union and/or the Organizing Committee do not refund entry fees paid.

## 27. SPORT EQUIPMENT

- **PSS SYSTEM**

KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) will be used at the event.

- **MATS**

WT recognized mats will be used.

- **OVR - SYSTEM**

OVR is managed by Martial Events at the event.

- **IVR – SYSTEM**

IVR is managed by Re-Strike at the event.

- **DOBOK & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS**

All participants athletes must wear WT recognized competition uniform. See a list of recognized products at:

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

## 28. 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.

## 29. AWARDS

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – gold medal and certificate

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – silver medal and certificate

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate

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## 30. TEAM AWARDS

### MALE TEAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Trophy

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Trophy

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Trophy

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### FEMALE TEAM

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Trophy

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Trophy

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Trophy

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### OVERALL

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Trophy

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Trophy

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Trophy

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### 31. ANTI-DOPING

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- **TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)**

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) to have it set up.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to [tue@ita.sport](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by at least 30 days before the first competition day.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti\\_doping-wt/therapeutic.html](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html)

- **WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules**

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

### 32. MEDIA & PRESS

#### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the European Taekwondo Union Media department at [media@europetaekwondo.org](mailto:media@europetaekwondo.org)

#### PHOTO POSITIONS

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the European Taekwondo Union Media and Press officer.

### 33. HASH TAGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

#### HASH TAGS

European Taekwondo Union uses the following hash tags at Facebook and Instagram:

#ETU

#EuropeanTaekwondoUnion

#EUROPEPARA2024

#### SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

European Taekwondo Union is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: @europeantaekwondounion

Instagram: @europeantaekwondounion

Twitter: @europeantaekwondounion

YouTube Channel: European Taekwondo Union

### 34. 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 during participation at the European Taekwondo Championships 2024 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 Organizing Committee before 19th April 2024. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) must fill out the indemnification form.**

### 35. 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 (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 Organizing 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 Bulgaria before arrival to the venue.

### 36. ACCOMMODATION & TRASPORTATION

#### • HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All participating teams and officials may book their hotel accommodation via the OC minimum (2) two nights per accredited person. The OC provides hotel rooms in each price range, but make sure you make your bookings early to avoid missing out the preferred hotel rooms. Please refer to the accommodation guide for further information and send to: [accommodation@tkdevents.rs](mailto:accommodation@tkdevents.rs)

**PLEASE FIND THE ACCOMMODATION FORM ON SIMPLY COMPETE**

**Accommodation fee if you did not book your stay via OC:**

100 euro per accredited team member should be paid directly to OC.

#### • TRANSPORTATION

OC provides transportation from/to the airport, hotel, venue during the Championships to the teams have booked their accommodation via the Organizing Committee.

**PLEASE FIND THE TRANSPORTATION FORM ON SIMPLY COMPETE**

#### • VISA ASSISTANCE

**You should apply <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> by online.**

If your country is not applicable for e-visa, you should go directly to nearest Serbian Embassy personally, to apply.

## 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 Belgrade 2024 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: [office@tkdevents.rs](mailto:office@tkdevents.rs)

## LIABILITY DECLARATION / only for under aged athletes

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

I live in: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I accept the participation of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the European Taekwondo Championships on 9-12 May 2024 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 re-  
sponsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and  
the forms or any medical insurance in Serbia.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to: [office@tkdevents.rs](mailto:office@tkdevents.rs)

## 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: