



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 15th ITF Senior World Taekwon-Do Championship will take place in Bled, Slovenia from **24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007**, prior the Championship on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007** the Umpires seminar will be held. We represent the following program and information for your use:

### I. Accreditation and payments of following fees:

- A. Competitors inscription - entry Fee: USD 90,00 per competitor
- B. Hotel accommodation (see chapter on hotel accommodation)

N.B.: Countries arriving by plane at Ljubljana (Brnik) Airport or by train on Lesce - Bled Station (5km) should inform us about their itineraries before **15<sup>th</sup> March 2007** by: Fax: +386 3 427 44 90 or E-mail: [register@taekwondo-itf.si](mailto:register@taekwondo-itf.si)

It is recommended that Umpires/Officials who will attend the seminar should arrive until **April 21<sup>st</sup> 2007**. Countries/Groups must arrive **on or before April 24<sup>th</sup> 2007**. Those overseas travelers entering Slovenia fly into Ljubljana (Brnik) International Airport where they will be greeted by representatives of the Organizing Committee and transported to Bled directly to the Festival Hall Bled for accreditation and accommodation.

Transportation from Ljubljana (Brnik) Airport or Bled Station to the hotels will be at charge of the Slovenian ITF Taekwon-Do Federation.

Without this booking, no transportations are available from the Organizing Committee; therefore, your own transport arrangements will be necessary. Other arrivals by your own means must all proceed to the meeting point at the designated time and location set up by the Organizing Committee.

The Meeting Point for accreditations and payments of all competitors/coaches including the inscription Fees and Hotel Accommodation is set up at the Festivalna dvorana Bled (Festival Hall Bled), Cesta svobode 11, Bled. After this procedure, the group will be taken to their designated hotel. **If there is any country or team arriving before the official arrival date, please contact the Organizing Committee in advance.**

### II. Competition Rules:

ITF Tournament Rules and Umpire Rules will be applied to the competition for both individual and team of Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, Power Breaking and Self-Defense Routine. The current rules are available for download from the International Taekwon-do Federation website [www.itfkd.org](http://www.itfkd.org)

### III. Competition Format:



Elimination System will be applied to all the competitions except for the Self-Defense Routine.

#### **IV. Visa:**

Countries requiring a Visa to Slovenia should contact the nearest Slovenian Consulate. The waiting period after application of Visas to Slovenia will vary according to the countries.

Countries requiring a visa must send the list of Names, Surname, Date of Birth, Nationality, Name and address of legal Entity, staying in Slovenia, period of staying- from date to until date, Passport No. of their participants to the Slovenian ITF Taekwon-Do Federation Organizing Committee, to get letter of guarantee **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** but not later then **9<sup>th</sup> February 2007**. E-mail: [register@taekwondo-itf.si](mailto:register@taekwondo-itf.si) and by Fax: + 386 3 427 44 90.

To make sure if your country requires a visa to enter Slovenia, please be advised to visit the following Web Site: [http://www.mzz.gov.si/index.php?id=502&no\\_cache=1&L=2#c1153](http://www.mzz.gov.si/index.php?id=502&no_cache=1&L=2#c1153)

#### **VI. National Anthem and National Flag:**

Every Country should send their National Anthem on Compact Disc and Two National Flags. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm x 150 cm. Timing of Anthem and hoist of flags will be within 30 to 45 sec. Please send these to the Organizing Committee before **February 9<sup>th</sup> 2007**.

#### **VII. Payment:**

A deposit of USD 200.00 per person must be paid on or before **9<sup>th</sup> of February 2007**, and the Final Payments be made **in cash** at the meeting point Festival Hall, Cesta svobode 11, Bled. If possible, we advise you to pay almost whole amount of money on account to avoid bringing so much cash with you. **No Travelers/Bank cheques, Visa, Master Card, Amex or Diners Cards will be accepted on site**

Countries/Participants **NOT BOOKING** accommodation through the Organizing Committee **MUST PAY** an accreditation fee of **USD 300** per person to obtain ID Card. This includes items in the Championship Package (see Schedule), excluding the Full Board, Accommodation and Meals.

#### **VIII. Forms and Money:**

All forms and deposits confirmation »**MUST**« be sent by post to the **ITF ZVEZA ZA TRADICIONALNI TAEKWON – DO SLOVENIJE, P.O. BOX 214 Celje**. The absolute deadline for receiving all the Forms and Money is **February 9<sup>th</sup> 2007**. After this date, the Hotels will not be able to uphold the special rates.

All forms and deposits must be sent along with two passport photos (size 3 cm x 4 cm) for each competitor, official, coach, Umpire, VIP, team doctor, press agent and supporters with printed name (in English) on the back. The following forms should be submitted:



1. Team Manager Form,
2. VIP<sup>s</sup>, Coaches, Umpires and Doctors/Medicals,
3. Judge/Referee Entry Form,
4. Travel arrangements Form
5. Individual Competitor and Team entry Forms,
6. Hotel accommodation forms for all participants/supporters

All Forms and deposits should be confirmed by e-mail: [register@taekwondo-itf.si](mailto:register@taekwondo-itf.si) or by Fax to the Organizing Committee.

### IX. Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation will be provided at several Hotels (3\* and 4\*) in Bled (see [www.bled.si](http://www.bled.si)) according to the following packages:

| Duration of stay: | Package "A" |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 7 days/ 6 nights  | \$ 480 USD  |
| 8 days/ 7 nights  | \$ 560 USD  |
| 9 days/ 8 nights  | \$ 640 USD  |
| 10 days/ 9 nights | \$ 720 USD  |
| Extra Days        | \$ 80 USD   |

**All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 30 USD Per Day for Package "A".**

In order to take advantage of the hotels' special prices and offers, each country has to make a preliminary deposit of 200 \$ USD per head by **9<sup>th</sup> February 2007**. After that Organizing committee can not guarantee the special prices of "A" package. The preliminary deposit of 200 \$ USD per head has to be transferred to the account:

#### Paying by Direct Debit to:

**Bank Name:** Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d.  
**Account name:** Turizem Bled, Cesta svobode 11, 4260 Bled, SLO  
**IBAN Code:** SI 56020910255296408  
**Account No.** 02091 - 0255296408  
**SWIFT Code:** LJBASI2X

Please confirm Direct Debit payment by Fax or Email to the Organizing Committee. If possible, we advise you to pay the whole amount in advance to avoid bringing so much cash with you.

**When arranging the payment of the preliminary deposit, please make sure to cover all bank costs and bank fees in order for organizing committee to receive amount of 200 USD net. . In case we**



will be charged for any banking fees, please be advised that only the net amount received at our account will be deducted from the total amount of the invoice for you accommodation.

In order to save banking costs, we recommend you to make one transaction for competitors' inscription and preliminary deposit for hotel accommodation and for all participants together.

The Package Price "A/B" below will be applied to the countries or teams which do not meet the above-mentioned terms and conditions by **9<sup>th</sup> February 2007**.

| Duration of stay:  | Package "A/B" |
|--|---------------|
| 7 days/ 6 nights   | \$ 600 USD    |
| 8 days/ 7 nights   | \$ 700 USD    |
| 9 days/ 8 nights   | \$ 800 USD    |
| 10 days/ 9 nights  | \$ 900 USD    |
| Extra Days   | \$ 100 USD    |
| <b>All prices above are per person on a double room. For single room prices, add 40 USD Per Day for Package "A/B".</b> |               |

**The package includes the following:**

- Championship ID card,
- Program and Souvenir Booklet,
- Transport from Ljubljana (Brnik) airport to Hotel, on arrival & departure,
- Full Board arrangement – breakfast, lunch and dinner /no drinks included/
- Free training facilities for caches and competitors,
- Free entrance to the sport hall,
- Free entrance to the party on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2006 (Sunday),
- Medical assistance during the competition days /only for competitors/
- VIP program, Umpires program
- Free entry to the Opening and Closing ceremonies,
- Options for arrangements for local tourist attractions in Bled or neighborhood.

#### **X. Application:**

In the case of any NGB that has not submitted its entry forms (competitors' application forms) for their participants or wishing to alter or change their entry forms, Slovenian Taekwon-Do Federation Organizing Committee may discuss their participation according to the following conditions;



- The NGB that has not submitted its entry form by the deadline should pay a penalty of \$ 300 USD to the Organizing Committee,
- Any NGB that has not submitted its entry forms at all until 3 days before the Championship shall pay a penalty of \$ 500 USD to the Organizing Committee,
- Any NGB wishing to make any changes in their entry forms with a valid reason shall pay an administration fee of \$ 150 USD to the Organizing Committee.

## **XI. Competitors:**

**Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF registered black belt holders can participate in the Championship.**

An NGB that is not yet affiliated to the ITF wishes to participate in the Championship for whatever reason must have the approval of the ITF HQ in order to participate.

A black belt who is not yet registered with ITF but is representing an ITF affiliated NGB must have the approval of the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committees in order to participate. It is the duty of the Organizing Committee to inform the ITF HQ and the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committees whenever such cases occur.

In such cases, the ITF HQ and the ITF Tournament and Umpire Committees can accept or reject their applications without providing any reason. All competitors must produce medical certificates from their doctors certifying that they are physically and mentally fit to compete in the championship. They must be in possession of a red and blue pair of the sparring equipments. Training facilities will be supplied to the competitors at the sport hall.

**Each competitor will be required to pay a competition entry fee of USD \$ 90 upon registration.**

Competitors for the 15<sup>th</sup> World Senior Taekwon-Do ITF championship must be ages older than **18 years and younger than 39 years (born between 1968 and 1989 - May)** and be holders of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Dan ITF black belt certificates on the date of registration.

The number of individual competitors who should enter the each item is restricted to **one (1)** person per country at the senior competitions. The degree and age of competitors must be valid on their degree certificates and passports.

It is the **participants' responsibility to have full Insurance coverage** for all eventualities. Slovenian Taekwon-Do Federation will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during, and after the Championships how so ever arising.





## **XII. Competitor Dress Code:**

Only the competitors who wear the Official ITF Dobok manufactured by Sasung Company will be allowed to access the competition. If the competitors want to have the Country's name on Dobok, they are able to print it on the back under the Tree and the Competitor's Number should be below the belt on the back of the Dobok Jacket. Sponsorship logos may be on the right side of the chest at a recommended size of 10cm by 5cm. National flag may be granted to be stitched to the right sleeve on the side approximately 2cm below the shoulder seam.

## **XIII. Awards for Participants:**

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the ITF President and President of the Organizing Committee. Finalists of specified divisions and categories will receive the Diplomas and Medals.

## **XIV. Ceremonies:**

For the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, the participants can wear the ITF Dobok or the team apparels whatever they want. Each Country must submit their participants and officials to represent their country during the official parade. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will take place in Sport Hall Bled according to the program of events –Slovenian cultural performance. The party will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2007 (Sunday) according to the final program of events. Dress code is smart casual. Party until late – entry is free entry to all ID card holders.

## **XV. UMPIRES:**

- The Organizing Committee will pay 7 days/6 night's Hotel accommodation for one (1) ITF **Qualified** Umpire per country (no drinks and city & international telephone call included).
- Countries without a qualified Umpire must pay for a penalty fee of USD 250.00 to the Organizing Committee,
- Umpires will be required to carry out their duties as scheduled.
- Other Umpires wishing to participate must pay for the Hotel accommodation at their own expenses according to the arrangements detailed above.
- Umpires must attend all the Umpire Meetings scheduled in the period of the event.
- The ITF Umpire Committee will dismiss any Umpires who do not abide by the work schedules or guidelines and such Umpires will have to pay for the hotel accommodation and meals by themselves.
- The Umpire's dress code will consist of the Navy blue blazer jacket, White long sleeved shirt, Navy blue trousers, Navy blue necktie, White short socks and White sport shoes as laid down in the Umpire rules.
- Before the beginning of the Championship, **Technical/Umpires seminar will be organized from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2007 in Bled by ITF Federation.** All the information for the seminar will be



sent by ITF to all members.

## **XVI. COACHES:**

Only one coach is allowed to enter the square during the matches. He/she must wear only sport suit and gymnastic shoes.

## **HOW TO GET TO BLED, SLOVENIA**

For additional information, please contact us or look at the official World Championships website:

Web site: [www.taekwondo-itf.si](http://www.taekwondo-itf.si)

E- mail: [register@taekwondo-itf.si](mailto:register@taekwondo-itf.si)

Fax: + 386 3 427 44 90

Post address: **ITF ZVEZA ZA TRADICIONALNI TAEKWON-DO SLOVENIJE**  
**P.O. BOX 214**  
**3001 CELJE**  
**SLOVENIA**

### **Deadlines**

**All application forms and photos for all participants / others must be sent to the Organizing Committee BEFORE or on the deadline of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Confirmation is to e- mail:**

**[register@taekwondo-itf.si](mailto:register@taekwondo-itf.si), or by**

**fax: + 386 3 427 44 90, or by**

**Post address: ITF Zveza za tradicionalni Taekwon – Do Slovenije**

**P.O. BOX 214**

**3001 CELJE**

**SLOVENIA**

## **SCHEDULE**

**The deadline for the arrivals is Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> till 22:00 Hrs.**

### **Schedule - Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 – 22:00 Registration of participants at Festival Hall Bled.

19:30 Dinner

Address: Festival Hall Bled, Cesta svobode 11, Bled



### **Schedule – Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast  
 08:00 – 12:00 Weigh-in at Festival Hall Bled.  
 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch  
 15:00 – 17:00 Official Opening Ceremony at the Sport Hall Bled, Ljubljanska cesta 5, Bled  
 18:00 – 19:30 Umpire meeting at Festival Hall Bled  
 19:30 – 20:30 Dinner  
 20:30 – 22:00 Coaches Meeting & Draw at Festival Hall Bled.

### **Schedule – Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast  
 08:30 – 12:00 Competition  
 12:00 – 15:00 Lunch  
 15:00 – 19:30 Competition & Medal Awarding  
 19:30 Dinner

### **Schedule – Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast  
 08:30 – 12:00 Competition  
 12:00 – 15:00 Lunch  
 14:00 ITF Congress at Festival Hall Bled  
 19:30 Dinner

### **Schedule - Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast  
 08:30 – 12:00 Competition  
 12:00 – 14:30 Lunch  
 15:00 – 19:30 Competition/Medal Awarding  
 19:30 Dinner

### **Schedule – Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast  
 08:30 – 12:00 Competition - Finals  
 12:00 – 14:30 Lunch  
 15:00 – 19:30 Competition-Finals/Medal Awarding and Closing Ceremony  
 19:30 Dinner  
 21:30 Party at Festival Hall Bled

### **Schedule – Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast & Departure.





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