



**XXIV. ADULT, XV. JUNIOR AND I. VETERAN
EITF EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP**

OFFICIAL INFORMATION PACK

**MAY 12th – MAY 17th 2009
ZREČE & SLOVENSKE KONJICE, SLOVENIA**



Sanctioned and approved by Europe ITF Taekwon-Do Federation



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The 24th Adult, 15th Junior and 1st veteran EITF European Taekwon-do Championship will take place in Zreče and Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia from 12th – 17th May 2009, prior the Championship on 11th and 12th May 2009 the Umpires seminar will be held.

We represent the following program and information for your use:

I. Accreditation and payments of following fees:

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| A. Entry Fee: | 100 EUR per competitor |
| B. Entry Fee for team competition: | 150 EUR per competition |
| C. EITF annual fee: | 100 EUR per NGB |
| D. Hotel accommodation (see chapter on hotel accommodation) | |

1. Transportation to/ from the airport

N.B.: Countries arriving by plane: recommended is the nearest airport Ljubljana (Jože Pučnik - Brnik) because Adria Airways d.d. is our official carrier who provides bus transfer to Zreče. Other airports are not recommended because of extra charges for transportation (Maribor or Graz Austria airport). Team leaders should inform us about their itineraries before **20th April 2009** by: Fax: +386 3 427 44 90 or E-mail: tomaz.kos@taekwondo-itf.si or alen.mlekuz@adria.si and www.adria-airways.com.

Using all others airports will be extra charged for transportation fee. Transportation to and from the hotel to airport will be arranged by the Official carrier Adria Airways d.d.. In case of interest, please inform the organizer or Adria Airways d.d. immediately by e-mail of your schedule including arrival/departure times and flight numbers at least till:

20th April 2009

Without booking or after this deadline, no transportation will be available from the Organising Committee, subsequently own means of transportation must be made.

It is recommended that Umpires/Officials who will attend the seminar arrive until **May 11th 2009**. Countries/Groups must arrive **on or before May 12th 2009**. Those who will fly to Slovenia, Ljubljana (LJP) International Airport will be greeted by representatives of the Organizing Committee and transported to Zreče, directly to the Hotel Dobrava 2000 Zreče, Cesta na Roglo 15. Accreditation and accommodation will be taken care of in the hotel lobby.

2. Accreditation and payment point

The Meeting Point for accreditations and payments of all competitors/coaches including the inscription Fees and hotel Accommodation is set up at the

Hotel Dobrava 2000, Cesta na Roglo 15, Zreče on Tuesday 12th May 2009 before 22:00 p.m.

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 or Official carrier Adria Airways d.d. in advance.**

II. Competition Rules and place:

EITF 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.itftkd.org or www.europe-itf.eu.

All competitions will be held in Sport Hall in Slovenske Konjice, Šolska ulica 3, Slovenske Konjice. See www.slovenskekonjice.si.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES:

ADULTS	Male	Female
Flying high front kick	2,8m	2,3m
Flying high turning kick	2,5m	2,2m
Flying long side kick	2,5m x 70cm	1,5m x 70cm
Flying high back kick	2,4m	2,1m
Flying high reverse	2,4m	2,1m

JUNIORS	Male	Female
Flying high front kick	2,7m	2,2m
Flying high turning kick	2,4m	2,1m
Flying long side kick	2,5m x 70cm	1,5m x 70cm
Flying high back kick	2,3m	2,0m
Flying high reverse	2,3m	2,0m

POWER BREAKING TEST

The amount of plastic power breaking boards for each technique will be set before the Championship on the base of property of boards. Each Individual or Team may select any of 5 techniques as an eliminator. Maximum points must be scored in order to progress/qualify. More boards may be selected in order to score more points if required.

Once an individual or team has qualified, the other 4 techniques will then be allowed. In the case of Team event the same competitor cannot perform more than 1 technique, including the elimination. **Special technique will carry the same format as in Power.**

III. Competition Format:

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

IV. National Anthem and National Flag:

Every Country should contact to Mr. Ivan Rajtr (rajtr@rajtr.cz) about their National Anthem. Every country should send two national lags to the Organizing committee. 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 **April 20th 2009.**

V. Payment:

A deposit of **200 EUR** per person must be paid before **20th of April 2009**, and the Final Payments should be paid **in cash** at the meeting point **Hotel Dobrava 2000 Zreče**, Cesta na Roglo 15, Zreče. **No Travelers/Bank checks, Visa, Master Card, Amex or Diners Cards will be accepted on site.**

NOTE:

Countries/Participants **NOT BOOKING** accommodation through the Organizing Committee **MUST PAY** an accreditation fee of **250 EUR** per person to obtain ID Card. This includes items in the Championship Package (see Schedule), excluding the full board, accommodation and meals.

The cancellation of accommodation within 5 days prior to the registration date will be penalized by 150 EUR for each person.

VI. Application Forms and Money:

All deposits confirmation »**MUST**« be sent to the **Executive organizer, Ul. XIV. divizije 14/III, 3000 Celje, Slovenija by post, fax or mail.** The absolute deadline for receiving all the Money is **April 20th 2009.** After this date, the Hotels will not be able to uphold the special rates.

On the www.europe-itf.eu web site you can download the application software that, after filling in the application, will enable you to send automatically by your E-mail. **The photos of all participants (JPG, GIF, resolution max. 75 dpi, size max. 45 kB) must be put into the application software.** In regards to questions pertaining to the application form software, please contact rajtr@rajtr.cz. The following forms should be submitted:

1. Team Manager Form,
2. VIP^s, 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

VII. Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation will be provided at several Hotels (3* and 4*) in Zreče and Rogla Mountain (see www.unitur.eu or www.pohorje-roglas.si) according to the following packages:

Package A, Hotel Dobrava 2000 Zreče (****)

Duration of stay:	Package "A"
5 days/ 4 nights	400 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	500 EUR
7 days/ 6 nights	600 EUR
8 days/ 7 nights	700 EUR
Extra Days	100 EUR
<p>All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 35 EUR Per Day for Package "A". If accommodation is after 20th April 2009, prices are higher for 10 %.</p>	

Package B, Hotels Planja, Vile Zreče, Smogavc (***)

Duration of stay:	Package "B"
5 days/ 4 nights	320 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	400 EUR
7 days/ 6 nights	480 EUR
8 days/ 7 nights	560 EUR
Extra Days	80 EUR
<p>All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 35 EUR Per Day for Package "A". If accommodation is after 20th April 2009, prices are higher for 10 %.</p>	

In order to take advantage of the hotels special prices and offers, each country has to make a preliminary deposit of 200 EUR per person till **20th April 2009**. After that Organizing committee cannot guarantee the special prices of both packages (10 % higher).

The preliminary deposit of 200 EUR per person has to be transferred to the account:

Paying by Direct Debit to:

Bank Name: Banka Celje d.d.

Account name: Aronia d.o.o., Ulica XIV. divizije 14/III, 3000 CELJE

IBAN Code: SI56 0600 0193 1493 884

SWIFT Code: SBCES12X

Please confirm Direct Debit payment by Fax or Email to the Organizing Committee.

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 EUR 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.

The package includes the following:

- Championship ID card,
- Souvenir Booklet,
- Transport from Ljubljana (Brnik) airport to Hotel, on arrival & departure, only for those who are flying with Adria Airways d.d. to Brnik (Jože Pučnik airport), see alen.mlekuz@adria.si and www.adria-airways.com,
- Full Board arrangement – breakfast, lunch and dinner /no drinks included/
- Transportation from Rogla to Zreče and to Slovenjske konjice and back (with using pools and saunas in Rogla hotels)
- Free training facilities for coaches and competitors (Rogla, Zreče),
- Free entrance to the sport hall,
- Free entrance to the party on 17th May 2009 (Sunday),
- Medical assistance during the competition days /only for competitors/
- Free entry to the Opening and Closing ceremonies,
- Options for arrangements for local tourist attractions in Zreče or neighborhood.

VIII. Application Note:

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 **200 EUR** to the Organizing Committee,
- Any NGB that has not submitted its entry forms at all until 5 days before the Championship shall pay a penalty of **400 EUR** 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 EUR** to the Organizing Committee.

IX. Competitors:

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

1. Only one (1) adult competitor per country is allowed for individual division or category.
2. Maximum of two (2) junior competitors per county are allowed for individual division or category.
3. Teams must consist of five (5) competitors + five (5) reserve (optional), not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors. The same five (5) must compete in sparring, patterns, power and special technique team events.
4. Self-defense routine must consist of 1 + 3 (male hero) and 1 + 2 (female hero) competitors, not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors.
5. Competitors must present their ITF Black Belt Degree card and national passport at the weigh – in.
6. Juniors must be at the age of 13 to 17 years at the beginning of the Championships (N. B. the year of birth is considered) and be holder of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Dan ITF black belt certificates.
7. Adult must be aged 18 years or older to 39 years at the beginning of the Championship and be holders of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF black belt certificates. There will be two new patterns divisions for both male and female 5th and 6th degrees. **The 5th and 6th degrees will be able to compete within the existing divisions of sparring, power, special technique and self – defense routine. They will also be eligible to enter the team events, therefore the adult teams will be allowed to perform any pattern up to Tong – II as their optional pattern.**
8. **Team event: each NGB may register up to ten members in a team event and they can use any combination of these members for each of the disciplines (i.e. members 1 to 5 for patterns and 6 to for sparring or any other combination). Existing ITF rules for adult and junior championships will still apply to these proposals.**
9. Competitors for the Veteran Championship must be 40 years and above on the date of registration.
Competitors must be 40 – 49 years old (Silver Class), 50 – 59 years old (Gold Class) and 60 years and above (platinum Class) on the starting day of the Championship and be holders 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF black belt certificates.
10. Each country is allowed to send up to three (3) competitors to the individual sparring according to the weight divisions for the Silver and Gold Class. Sparring will be organized in 5 weight divisions (excluding Platinum Class). Power breaking will be organized only for Silver and Gold Class. Only

one team from each country can enter irrespective of age.

11. Competitors must wear the official ITF Sasung Dobok.
12. Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a red set of approved type of safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed.
13. It is the responsibility of participant to have full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during and after the championships howsoever arising.

X. 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.

XI. Awards for Participants:

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

XII. Ceremonies:

For the Opening 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 Ceremonies will take place in Sport Hall Slovenske Konjice (www.slovenskekonjice.si) according to the program of events – Slovenian cultural performance. The party will be held on May 17th 2009 (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.

XIII. Umpires:

- The Organizing Committee will pay 7 days/6 night's or 6 days/5 night's hotel accommodation for 40 qualified umpires invited personally by the President of the EITF Umpire Committee (no drinks and city & international telephone call included).
- 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 EITF 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 11th to 12th MAY 2009 in Zreče by EITF Federation.*** All the information for the seminar will be sent by EITF to all members.

XIV. Coaches:

- Only one coach is allowed to enter the square during the matches. He/she must wear only sport suit and gymnastic shoes.
- The coach is the only person who can make an official protest.
- Coaches must attend the draw and the coaches meeting.

DEADLINES

All application forms and photos for all participants / others must be sent to the Organizing Committee or Ivan Rajtr BEFORE or on the deadline of 20th April 2009. Confirmation is to e- mail: tomaz.kos@taekwondo-itf.si or by

Fax: + 386 3 427 44 90, or by

Post address: ITF ZVEZA ZA TRADICIONALNI TAEKWON-DO SLOVENIJE
Goriška cesta 51
P.O. BOX 98
3320 VELENJE
SLOVENIA

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The deadline for the arrivals is **Tuesday May 12th** till **22:00 Hrs.**

Tuesday May 12th

9:00 – 22:00 Registration of participants at Festival Hall in Hotel Dobrava 2000 Zreče.

19:30 Dinner

Address: Festival Hall, Hotel Dobrava 2000, Cesta na Roglo 15, Zreče

Wednesday May 13th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 – 12:00 Weigh-in at Hotel Planja Rogla

09:00 – 12:00 EITF Congress

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch (in destinated hotel)

14:00 – 15:30 Coaches Meeting & Draw at Festival Hall in Hotel Dobrava 2000 Zreče.

16:00 – 19:30 Umpire meeting at special destination

19:30 – 20:30 Dinner

Thursday May 14th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 13:00 Competition in Sport Hall Slovenske Konjice

13:00 – 14.30 Lunch

14:30 – 19:30 Competition & Medal Awarding

20:00 Dinner

Friday May 15th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 13:00 Competition in Sport Hall Slovenske Konjice & Medal Awarding

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 19:30 Competition & Medal Awarding

20:00 Dinner

Saturday May 16th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast
08:30 – 12:00 Competition & Medal Awarding
12:00 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 Opening Ceremony
16:00 – 19:30 Competition – Finals & Medal Awarding
20:00 Dinner

Sunday May 17th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast
08:30 – 12:00 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding
12:00 – 14:30 Lunch
15:00 – 19:30 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding and
Closing Ceremony
20:00 Dinner
21:30 EITF Party at Hotel Planja Rogla

Monday May 18th

7:00 Breakfast & Departure.

Post address: ITF Zveza za tradicionalni Taekwon – Do Slovenije
Goriška cesta 51
P.O. BOX 98
3320 VELENJE
SLOVENIA

Paying by Direct Debit to:

Bank Name: Banka Celje d.d.
Account name: Aronia d.o.o., Ulica XIV. Divizije 14, Celje, SLO
IBAN Code: SI56 0600 0193 1493 884
SWIFT Code: SBCESI2X

Please confirm Direct Debit payment by Fax or Email to the Organizing Committee.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUMMARY

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING OF ALL APPLICATION FORMS AND PREPAYMENTS:

20th APRIL 2009

THE MEETING POINT FOR REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION:

Festival Hall in Hotel DOBRAVA 2000, Cesta na Roglo 15, Zreče

TRANSPORTATION ISSUE:

alen.mlekuz@adria.si, www.adria-airways.com and tomaz.kos@taekwondo-itf.si

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Tournament Committee: itf@cstv.cz and rajtr@rajtr.cz

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