

AETF European Cup 11-12. October 2014

Budapest, Hungary

Invitation



At this honourable occasion of hosting the next AETF European Cup in Hungary I would like to express my greetings to all Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, Competitors and Practitioners of our beloved Taekwon-do Family!

It was written 1984 when the Hungarian TKD Federation last time organised an official European Championship in Budapest. Four years later at 1988 - with the personal presence of our great Founder General Choi Hong Hi - we hosted probably one of the most successful ITF Taekwon-do World Championships of all times in the former Budapest Sports Hall. Since then many years have gone by and because of our country's changing circumstances the time for new opportunities arrived for us now in

2014. The Hungarian Taekwon-do Federation's unconcealed long-term target finally came true, so now we are ready to organise a great European event again in our beautiful Capitol City.

The Hungarian Federation's professional EC Organizing Committee working hard and are really enthusiast to make the coming European Cup for an absolutely top level event. The main goal is that all of our EC guests and participants shall leave Hungary with satisfaction, nice impressions, and unforgettable memories after closing the Championship.

I would like to warm-heartily wish successful competing to all participants and an enjoyable, pleasant time for the visiting audience of our 2014 European Cup.

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER - WELCOME TO BUDAPEST!

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Master László Harmat VIII. Degree Founder and President of the Hungarian Taekwon-do







GENERAL INFORMATION

Designation:	VI. Junior and Senior European Taekwon-do Cup
Date:	11-12th October 2014.
Place:	"Pestszentimrei Sportkastély" (Sports hall)
	33/c. Kisfaludy Str. Budapest, H-1188

Organizers:

All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation (AETF) & Hungarian ITF Taekwon-do Federation



Master László HARMAT VIII. Dan Main Patron, President ITF Hungary



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Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/itfeuropeancup2014

Official website: http://itfeurocup2014.eu



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REGISTRATION

Registration of the competitors will be coordinated by All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation. The registration will be performed only using the on-line system through the AETF website. Countries must apply for a login via the online registration system to receive the information by email: <u>info@itfeurope.org</u>. For further information about the registration please visit the official web site for the Championships through <u>www.itfeurope.org</u>

ARRIVAL DATE AND MEETING POINT

Teams must arrive to Budapest on or before Friday 10th October 2014 before 16.00 o'clock and must proceed to the meeting point in the "Pestszentimrei Sportkastély" (Sports hall) for accreditation and all of the inscription and accommodation payments.

COMPETITORS AND EVENTS:

Competitors are divided into the following divisions:

Age divisions:

- a. JUNIORS: 14-18 years old
 - Born in between 1996 and 2000
- b. SENIORS: 18 and older
 - Born in or before 1996

Competitors born in 1996 can take part as a junior OR as a senior, but they must decide before the tournament in which category they would like to participate. Mixing/changing of age divisions is not allowed!

Belt divisions:

Individual and/or Team:

- a. Colour Belts Blue and red belts (one division)
- b. Black belts 1st ,2nd ,3rd and 4th to 6th degree

Events:

- a. Individual Pattern
- b. Individual Sparring
- c. Team Pattern
- d. Team Sparring
- e. Pre Arranged sparring

Competitors shall compete in the divisions laid down in the following rules, but all competitors must be healthy and registered with their National Associations.

Competitors must be of blue belt grade or higher and be aged above 14 years old. The minimum age of 14 years must be attained by the competitor during the year 2014 (minimum year of birth 2000).







Only clubs and schools, that have a valid ITF plaque certificate, and/or national teams, representing countries that have paid the annual fee to the AETF, may take part in the European Cup.

ENTRY FEE:

Individual entry fees are **€60 Euros** per competitor (individual and/or team member). No refunds will be given for any reason even if a competitor is disqualified.

The competitors entry fees <u>can be transferred electronically</u> and must by cleared by **25th September, 2014** to the AETF Bank Account. Please remember to pay the transfer costs from your side, if the AETF has to pay for the transfer costs then you will need to pay this back on arrival.

Incumbent: All Europe Taekwon-do Federation Incumbent address: 5/B Milenijna, 20-884 Lublin, Poland Bank: BPS SA. o/ Lublin Bank address: 4 Karlowicza, 20-027 Lublin, Poland Account: PL 04 1930 1709 2001 0021 0584 0001 SWIFT: POLU PL PR

or paid by cash at arrival directly to the AETF registration point.

WEIGHT CHECK

At registration on Friday, 10th October 2014 from 12:00 till 17:00 hours. All competitors must find their own way to be present at the Weight check. If they don't make the weight until 17:00 o'clock, then they shall be removed from the sparring category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight category.

DRESS

- a. Officials will wear the dress requirements as laid down in the I.T.F Umpires rules.
- b. Competitors, while competing must wear the "OFFICIAL APPROVED" TKD dobok with badges officially approved by the I.T.F. The black belt must be of the official dimensions and must indicate the competitor's degree. Female competitors may wear a white T-shirt under the dobok jacket.
- c. It is NOT obligatory to have the name of the country on the back of the dobok.
- d. It is ALLOWED to have club logo on the dobok.
- e. Sponsorship is allowed on the left sleeve measuring 5 x 8 cm.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE WEAR

- 1. Competitors must wear:
 - i. Red or blue colour hand and feet safety equipment of an approved type.
 - ii. Groin guards must be worn inside the dobok trousers male only.
 - iii. Red or blue colour safety helmet of an approved model.
 - iv. Mouth guards being of a transparent colour.
- 2. <u>Competitors may, optionally, wear the following:</u>
 - i. Shin protectors.









- ii. Breast protectors (must be worn INSIDE the dobok jacket) (female only).
- iii. Groin guards must be worn inside the dobok trousers female only. These all being of an approved type consisting of elasticised material with sponge or rubber type padding and containing no metal, bone or hard plastic or similar hard material whatsoever, nor involving the use of zip, lace or stud fasteners.
- 3. No other protective or safety equipment may be worn, except in special circumstances with the approval of the Tournament Committee.
- 4. All competitors with injuries which require bandaging or strapping of any kind must satisfy the Tournament doctor of their need, and obtain approval of type before performing i.e. no pins or hard material can be worn, neither can bandaging give extra support so that it constitutes an advantage to that competitor.
- 5. No jewellery, watches or other adornments may be worn, hair may be kept in place using a material of a soft elastic nature only, no grips or slides are allowed.

INJURY LIABILITY AND INSURANCE – COMPETITORS

All competitors must be in possession of Insurance coverage as the host is not responsible for any eventuality and/or injury.

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that the Organizing Committee will not handle any accommodation booking. Booking of accommodation must be made by one person in charge from each team/club/country and ONLY through the appointed agency **OTP Travel Kft.** The hotels will be at different distances from the sport stadium; therefore each delegation that needs local transportation should contact our agency OTP Travel Kft. OTP Travel Kft. offers the following level of accommodation during the championships.

- "A" Accommodation in (3 star) hotel rooms (near to the Sport hall) at the price of € 50,00 per person per night sharing a double/twin room.
- **"B**" Accommodation (4 star) rooms (near to the Sport hall) at the price of € 55,00 per person per night sharing a double/twin room.
- "C" Accommodation (4 star) rooms (in the city centre of Budapest) at the price of € 75,00 per person per night sharing a double/twin room.
- Single room accommodation at € 20,00 extra per person per day for "A" and at € 25,00 extra per person per day for "B" and at € 40,00 extra per person per day for "C" accommodation.

Accommodation includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. No drinks included. Regarding details of the accommodation options, see the document *"EuroCup2014 - Hotel description"*.

In order to obtain the championships ID card all countries must apply for the hotel accommodation through our appointed agency OTP Travel Kft. Those countries and their participants NOT booking their Hotel accommodation through OTP Travel Kft shall pay € 50,00 per person to obtain the competition ID card.



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Booking process:

Step 1

Fill in and send the form "EuroCup2014 - Hotel booking form" to OTP Travel Kft using this email: <u>eurocuphotel2014@otptravel.hu</u>

The form must be sent **on or before 25th August, 2014** and you must make a **prepayment** of € 70,00 for each person mentioned at the form to: OTP TRAVEL KFT

BANK: OTP BANK, Address: H-1052, Deák Ferenc. u. 8.-9. IBAN: HU 70 11763945 - 00110886 - 0000 0000 SWIFT: OTPVHUHB

Please note that the booking will not be accepted until the requested amount has reached the OTP Travel Kft account.

Step 2

After the amount has reached the organizers account your booking will be officially accepted. This will be confirmed to the person in charge for each school/club/country.

Step 3

The remaining amounts for accommodation can be paid in advance also by bank transfer or in cash at arrival to OTP Travel Kft. We prefer bank transfers so please use this way of payment if possible.

Step 4

It is possible to make small changes in the accommodation reservation until 25th September, 2014. After this date it is not possible to change the reservations and the accommodation form will be used as the base of calculating the cost of accommodation that each country should pay.

VISA

Countries who need VISA for entering Hungary should apply for it to the Hungarian Embassy in their country as soon as possible.

Send a copy of the Official Invitation letter to the Hungarian Embassy and a list with the names of the persons travelling, dates of birth, passport date of issue and expire, name, address, telephone and e-mail to the head of the group during travelling. Important!

Important!

Please also send a copy of this list to OTP Travel - by e-mail: <u>eurocuphotel2014@otptravel.hu</u>

CURRENCY

Hungarian Forint (HUF) - see the current approximate rates on http://arfolyam.iridium.hu/







IMPORTANT DATES

- 25th August, 2014 Deadline for all reservations of accommodation
- 25th September, 2014 Deadline for payment the entry fee by bank transfer to AETF account (does not concern if payment is made by cash upon arrival)
- 25th September, 2014 Last date to make some small changes in accommodation
- 3rd October, 2014 Deadline for the online registration
- 6th October, 2014 Publication of draws online

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- Thursday, 9th October, 2014
 - Arrival of teams, registration of Children and Cadet Competition
- Friday, 10th October, 2014
 - Children and Cadet Competition
 - Registration and weigh-in of European Cup competitors
 - Opening Ceremony of the European Cup
- Saturday, 11th October, 2014
 - Junior and Senior European Cup
- Sunday, 12th October, 2014
 - Junior and Senior European Cup
 - EuroCup 2014 Party

COACHES

For individual or team competition there will be only one (1) coach close to the square. During the tournament, coaches must wear a training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel. They will be seated at least one (1) meter away from the square. They must not interfere in the competition by action or words. They are the only ones allowed to present an official protest.

Failure to abide by the above mentioned rules may render the coach liable to be disqualified from his advisory position.

UMPIRES

The Organizing Committee will cover full board accommodation in a ****hotel (no drinks included) for 4 days / 3 nights from Friday 10th October 2014 to Monday 13th October 2014 for maximum of 2 umpires from each participating school/club/country (for maximum 60 umpires), by the following criteria:

- School/Club/Country with 0-4 competitors may accredit 1 Umpire (not obligatory)
- School/Club/Country with 5-15 competitors must accredit 1 Umpire
- School/Club/Country with more than 15 competitors must accredit 2 Umpires
- School/Club/Country that do NOT accredit an Umpire shall pay a 200,00 € fine for every missing Umpire.







Those umpires who work for the whole tournament will be entitled for a per diem allowance. All applications for umpires must be consulted with Organizing Committee. In case of reached quota, application for umpires may be cancelled (without fine) even for teams with 5 or more competitors.

Umpires will wear the dress requirements as laid down in the ITF Umpire rules.

ATTENTION!

Countries should send their UMPIRE application form ("*European Cup 2014 Umpire application form*) to the AETF HQ (<u>info@itfeurope.org</u>) AND to Mr. Attila SOLTI (<u>soltiattilazsolt@gmail.com</u>) on or before 15 August, 2014 in order to be accepted as an Umpire for the European Cup 2014.

The AETF HQ shall provide the Umpire rooming list to OTP Travel Kft on or before 20th August 2014 who shall then take care of the required hotel accommodation.

AWARDS (Male and Female)

Individual

1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals, 1st T-shirt Best individual junior female/male competitor, Trophy and T-shirt Best individual senior female/male competitor, Trophy and T-shirt

<u>Team</u>

1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals Overall iunior club/school winner 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy Overall senior club/school winner 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy Overall club/school winner 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are awarded with trophy The best schools will be selected according to the point classification below: Colour belt category: 1st place – 3 points 2nd place – 2 points 3rd place – 1 point Black belt category: 1st place – 5 points 2nd place - 3 points 3rd place – 2 point All points from Individual and Team events (Male and Female) will be counting except those

with less than 4 competitors/teams.

DIVISION OF COMPETITION

Competition is divided into INDIVIDUAL and TEAM match. Pattern, Sparring and Pre-arranged sparring events will be decided by the pyramid tournament system.

TEAM Junior and Senior Team match is divided into: Pattern Male/Female



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Sparring Male/Female Each team may perform in Pattern and Sparring. In Sparring competitors may be of any weight.

COMPETITORS NUMBERS – INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

TEAM (Male and Female)

Teams may consist of a maximum of ten (10) competitors (not necessarily chosen out of the Individual competitors)

TEAM

Male

Out of the ten (10) competitors a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 reserve (optional) may compete in Pattern.

Out of the ten (10) competitors a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 competitors + 1 reserve (optional) may compete in Sparring.

Female

Out of the ten (10) competitors a minimum of 5 competitors + 1 reserve (optional) may compete in Pattern and Sparring events.

Out of the ten (10) competitors a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 competitors + 1 reserve (optional) may compete in Sparring.

Changes of the team competitors are not allowed once they have been indicated for the various team events.

NOTE: If there is more than one team representing a school/country, one team member can compete in pattern or sparring only in the same team (Team 1 or Team 2). Therefore the participation e.g. in Team 1 for pattern and Team 2 for sparring is not allowed.

PATTERN DIVISIONS

Male/female Individual/Team

ELIMINATIONS - INDIVIDUAL

The pyramid system of elimination will be used. Competitors will compete 1 to 1 and will perform simultaneously one (1) designated Pattern. In the semi-finals and finals there will be two (2) designated Patterns (one from the last three, and one from all the others). The Judges will choose the best competitor to go forward to the next round.

PERFORMANCE AND DECISIONS – INDIVIDUAL

- Blue and red belts will compete with blue and red belts the designated Pattern being any one from
 - CHON-JI to JOONG-GUN in case of 4. gup
 - CHON-JI to TOI-GYE in case of 3. gup
 - CHON-JI to HWA-RANG in case of 2. gup
 - CHON-JI to CHOONG-MOO in case of 1. gup
- 1st degree will compete with 1st degree with the designated Pattern being any one from CHON-JI to GE-BAEK.
- 2nd degree will compete with 2nd degree with the designated Pattern being any one from CHON-JI to JUCHE.



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- 3rd degree will compete with 3rd degree with the designated Pattern being any one from CHON-JI to CHOI-YONG.
- 4th, 5th and 6th degree will compete with 4th, 5th and 6th degree with the designated Pattern being any one from CHON-JI to MOON-MOO.

ELIMINATION – JUNIOR AND SENIOR – TEAM

The pyramid system of elimination will be used. Both teams shall perform one (1) optional Pattern, beginning from the semi-finals one (1) designated and one (1) optional Pattern. The judges will choose the better one to go forward to the next round.

In the case of a draw a designated Pattern, from all the remaining patterns, shall be drawn from a basket or electronically and must be performed until the winner is decided.

PERFORMANCE AND DECISIONS – TEAM

Each Team (five (5) competitors) must perform together one (1) optional Pattern, beginning from the semi-finals one (1) designated and one (1) optional Pattern.

- a. Colour belt teams
 - The optional and designated Pattern being any from CHON-JI to the pattern defined by the individual pattern categories above, according to the lowest belt level in the team.
- b. Black belt teams
 - The optional and designated Pattern being any from CHON-JI to GE-BAEK

They may line up in any format they choose and team members may perform movements individually, or together, as they choose, but it must be seen to be teamwork. For example: one team member may not perform moves of the Pattern on his own without the other team members following in unison.







SPARRING DIVISIONS

INDIVIDUAL

- (A) Male and Female groups.
- (B) Weights

JUNIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS (14-18 years old)

Male:

- a. MICRO Up to 50 kg
- b. LIGHT Over 50 to 56 kg
- c. MIDDLE Over 56 to 62 kg
- d. LIGHT HEAVY Over 62 to 68 kg
- e. HEAVY Over 68 to 75 kg
- f. HYPER Over 75 kg

- Female: a. MICRO Up to 45 kg
 - b. LIGHT Over 45 to 50 kg
 - c. MIDDLE Over 50 to 55 kg
 - d. LIGHT HEAVY Over 55 to 60 kg
 - e. HEAVY Over 60 to 65 kg
 - f. HYPER Over 65 kg

SENIOR WEIGHT DIVISIONS (18 years and older)

Male:

- a. MICRO Up to 57 kg
- b. LIGHT Over 57 to 63 kg
- c. MIDDLE Over 63 to 70 kg
- d. LIGHT HEAVY Over 70 to 78 kg
- e. HEAVY Over 78 to 85 kg
- f. HYPER Over 85 kg

- Female: a. MICRO Up to 50 kg
 - b. LIGHT Over 50 to 56 kg
 - c. MIDDLE Over 56 to 62 kg
- d. LIGHT HEAVY Over 62 to 68 kg
 - e. HEAVY Over 68 to 75 kg
 - f. HYPER Over 75 kg

N.B.: In individual sparring matches competitors shall participate in the category according to their weight. It is not allowed to participate in any other weight class. The pyramid system of elimination will be used.

TEAM

JUNIOR AND OR SENIOR – TEAM

Each Sparring Team (Male and/or Female of any degree and weight) must consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) competitors and one (1) reserve (optional).

DURATION OF BOUTS & DECISIONS

Individual elimination and final bouts will be for:

- a. Black Belts seniors two (2) rounds of two (2) minutes with a one-minute break between rounds.
- b. Black Belts juniors and Blue/Red Belts juniors and seniors (2) rounds of one and half (1,5) minutes with a one-minute break between rounds.

Team

Each team bout will be one (1) round of two (2) minutes.







<u>ATTENTION!</u> In according to the AETF European Cup Tournament Rules, in team matches the following decisions will apply: (The "old" rules of team sparring)

- i. When three (3) or four (4) corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor then that competitor is the winner and two (2) points will be added to the team score.
- ii. When three (3) or four (4) corner referees decide that it is a draw then one (1) point will be added to each team score.
- iii. When two (2) corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor (two (2) for one competitor + one (1) for the other + one (1) given it as a draw or two (2) giving it as a draw) then that competitor who got the decision of the two (2) corner referees is the winner and two (2) points will be added to the team score.
- iv. When two (2) corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor and the other two (2) corner referees give a decision in favour of the other competitor then the result will be a draw and one (1) point will be added to each team score.
- v. When all five (5) bouts are finished and the result is a draw then each coach will select one (1) competitor to spar an extra bout of two (2) minutes. The team whose competitor wins this bout will be the winner.
- vi. If at this time it results in a further draw then the first scored point will decide who the winner is.
- vii. When two (2) corner referees give a decision in favour of one competitor in case of the first scored point bout then that competitor is the winner.

PRE ARRANGED SPARRING

Male, Female and/or Mixed Couples (Black Belts ONLY)

JUNIOR AND SENIOR

Pre-arranged sparring events will be decided by the pyramid tournament system.

DISPUTE PROCEDURE

PROTEST

- a. Only the Coach can present a protest when a decision seems to violate the rules.
- b. Each protest must be written in the English language on the official protest form and presented to the Chairman of the Umpire Committee within five (5) minutes from the end of the match.

The protest must be precise and circumstantial and must be accompanied by a fee that will be fixed by the Tournament Committee at the beginning of each tournament, in order to limit such protests to cases where decisions are really questionable. Only in cases where the Umpire Committee positively accepts the protest the fee will be returned to the coach.

- c. The Umpire Committee will then examine the circumstances of the protest and will decide:
 - i. to validate the match;
 - ii. to repeat the match;
 - iii. to assign the victory of the match to the loser;
 - iv. to disqualify both competitors.



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d. In case of a protest the winner cannot compete again before the decision of the Umpire Committee has been made.

DECISIONS

- a. In order to give a decision the Umpire Committee may call on anyone else they desire to give evidence concerning the protest.
- b. On reaching a decision the Umpire Committee will notify all parties concerned of this decision.
- c. The Umpire Committee will at all times base their decision on the rules laid down in this document and their decision cannot conflict with the rules of this document.

DISQUALIFICATION

Team Managers/Representatives or Individuals who persist in arguing against decisions made by the Tournament Committee may, at their discretion, have the whole team, school or club or the individual, disqualified from all further events at the championship. The Tournament Committee will consider the matter at a later date with a view to further action being taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It will be announced in which square an event will take place and it is the responsibility of the competitors/teams to be close to the square so that they may compete without delay when called upon to do so. They will be called to the red or blue side of the square complete with any equipment (such as safety equipment) which they require. Should they not come forward immediately then their name and/or country will be called for a second time. Should the individual/team still not come forward to the square within one (1) minute from the second call then they will be disqualified.

EQUIPMENT CHECK

Competitors' dobok and/or equipment check will take place outside of the square to ensure that they are of an officially approved type and that they are not defective. Should any item(s) not be satisfactory then they must be changed. The competitor/team has a maximum of three (3) minutes to change what is requested, following which they will be disqualified and the match points awarded to the opponent where appropriate.

CHILDREN AND CADET CUP

On the 10th October 2014, on the same location, there will be an International Taekwon-do Cup for Children and Cadet Competitors. The registration and administration of this Children and Cadet Competition is handled definitely independent from VI. European Cup. You can find more information in the separated invitation on the website: www.itfeurocup2014.eu.







We are waiting for you in Budapest, if you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact us, and follow our official channels. See you in October!

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Contact of Organizing Committee: Mr. Csaba BÉKÁSSY itfeurocup2014@gmail.com

Contact of Umpire related matters: Mr. Attila Zsolt SOLTI: soltiattilazsolt@gmail.com

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