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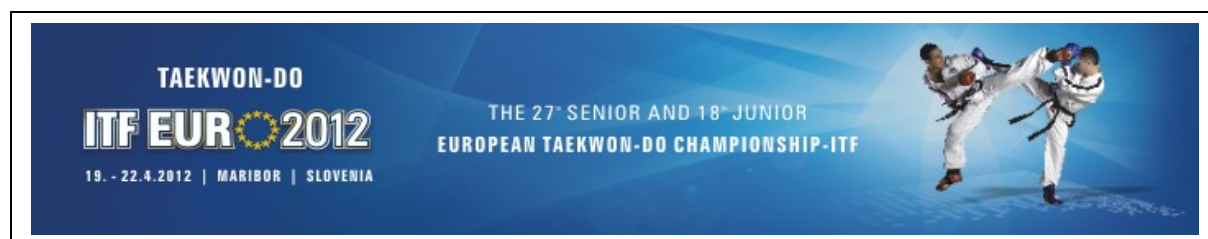
ITF EUR  **2012**



THE 27TH SENIOR AND 18TH JUNIOR
EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP
ITF

INVITATION

19. - 22.4.2012 | SPORTS HALL "LUKNA" | MARIBOR | SLOVENIA



The 27th Senior and 18th Junior European Taekwon-do Championships - ITF

OUTLINE

1. **PROMOTOR: ALL EUROPE TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION (A.E.T.F.)**

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20-884 Lublin,
Poland

E-MAIL: info@itfeurope.org

WEB-SITE: <http://www.itfeurope.org>

2. **ORGANISING MNA: SLOVENIAN TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION**

ADDRESS: Dečkova cesta 1, SI-3000 Celje, Slovenia

TELEPHONE: +386 3 425 79 10

FAX: +386 3 425 79 12

E-MAIL: tkd@taekwondo-zveza.si

WEB-SITE: www.taekwondo-zveza.si

3. **ORGANISING COMMITTEE: (President: Mr Tomaž BARADA)**

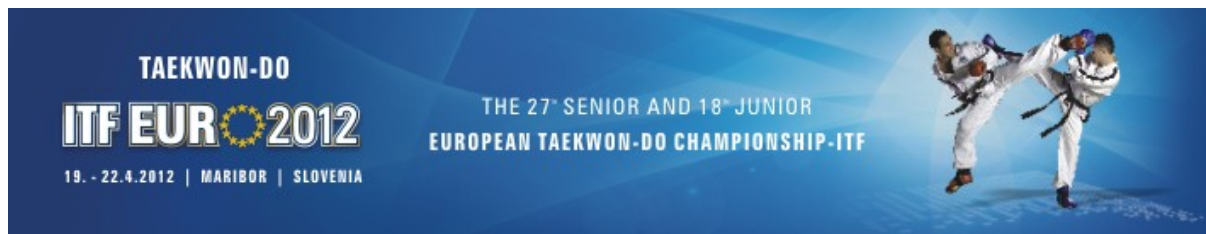
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3. PLACE AND TIME OF EVENT

The 27th Senior and 18th Junior European Taekwon-do Championships – ITF will take place between the 19th and 22nd April 2012 in Maribor, Slovenia. It will take place in the sports hall 'LUKNA', Mladinska 29, Maribor. Sports hall web page: <http://www.zveza-msdbranik.si>

4. REGISTRATION

On-line registration for all teams, such as data input, creation of ID-cards must be made at the entry point of the competition organiser, all changes and explanations must always be forwarded to the organising committee's e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com as well as to the All Europe Taekwon-do Federation (AETF) office e-mail: info@itfeurope.org.

5. ARRIVAL DATE AND MEETING POINT

All participating countries should arrive to Maribor no later than on April 19th 2012 before 14.00 pm. Of course all teams are welcome to arrive before this date.

The meeting point for accreditation and all payments will be in Hotel Piramida which is located in the central part of Maribor.

Address:

Hotel Piramida, Ulica heroja Šlandra 10, Maribor, Slovenia

GPS Info:

Latitude: 46, 55925

Longitude: 15, 65353

Each country is responsible for its own expenses while attending the Championships and the expenses made by their team members.

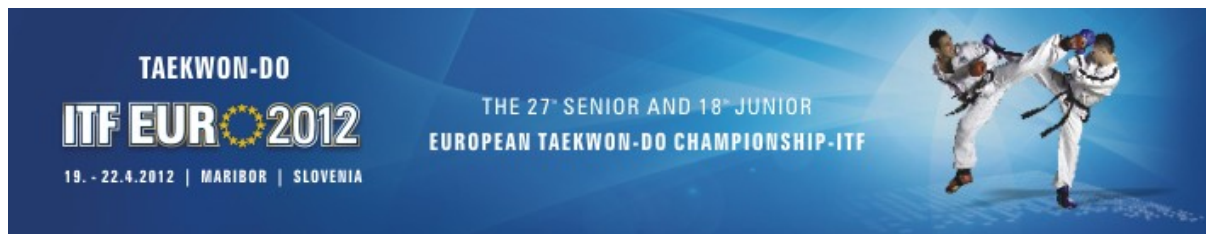
6. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The championship will use the official rules of the INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION, version May 1st 2010.

8.1 Divisions - Categories:

The championships will be performed separately for seniors and juniors.

- The age of the competitors is dictated by their year of birth, this means that a competitor who is 13 years old and will turn 14 years on 31st December 2012 may



compete. It also means that a Junior who is 18 years old on 1st January 2012 may compete as a junior or as a senior.

- Each country may enter up to 3 Juniors for each event.

Competition is divided into INDIVIDUAL and TEAM matches.

Pattern and Sparring events will be decided by the pyramid tournament system.

Power Tests, Special Techniques and Pre-arranged free sparring events will be decided by the highest point obtained.

INDIVIDUAL

JUNIOR – Individual match is divided into:

Pattern	Male/Female – I, II and III Degree divisions
Sparring	Male/Female
	Micro, Light, Middle, Heavy, Hyper weight divisions
Power	Male/Female
Special Technique	Male/Female

SENIOR – Individual match is divided into:

Pattern	Male/Female – I, II, III, IV to VI Degree divisions
Sparring	Male/Female
	Micro, Light, Middle, Heavy, Hyper weight divisions
Power	Male/Female
Special Technique	Male/Female

N.B.: Individual competitors may enter all items.

TEAM

Junior and Senior Team match is divided into:

Pattern	Male/Female
Sparring	Male/Female
Power	Male/Female
Special Technique	Male/Female

Each team may perform in Pattern, Sparring, Power Special Techniques and Pre-Arranged Sparring.

In Sparring competitors may be of any weight.

COMPETITORS NUMBERS – INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

▪ **INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR**

The number of individual junior competitors who may enter each discipline is restricted to three (3) persons from each country.

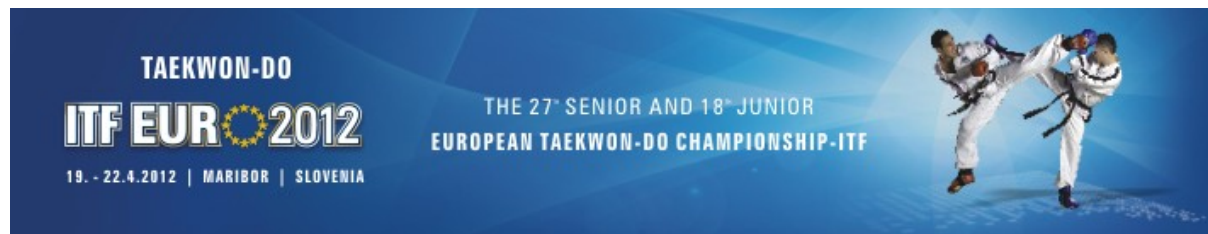
These competitors may be individuals or team members.

▪ **INDIVIDUAL SENIOR**

The number of individual senior competitors who may enter each discipline is restricted to one (1) person from each country.

These competitors may be individuals or team members.





▪ **TEAM (Male and Female)**

Teams may consist of a maximum of ten (10) competitors. (NOT NECESSARILY CHOSEN OUT OF THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS)

Male

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

- Special Technique and Power events.

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

Female

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

A minimum of 3 competitors + 1 reserve (optional) may compete in Special Technique and Power events.

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

▪ **WEIGHT DIVISIONS SENIOR**

Men's division

Women's division

Under 54kg	Micro - Not exceeding 54kg	Under 52kg	Micro - Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Light - Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 58kg	Light - Over 52kg & Not exceeding 58 kg
Under 71kg	Middle - Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 71 kg	Under 63kg	Middle - Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 80kg	Heavy - Over 71 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 70kg	Heavy - Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg
Over 80kg	Hyper - Over 80 kg	Over 70kg	Hyper - Over 70 kg

** Every national Taekwon-do association is permitted to enter no more than one (1) contestant per weight division per classification.*

▪ **WEIGHT DIVISIONS JUNIOR**

Men's division

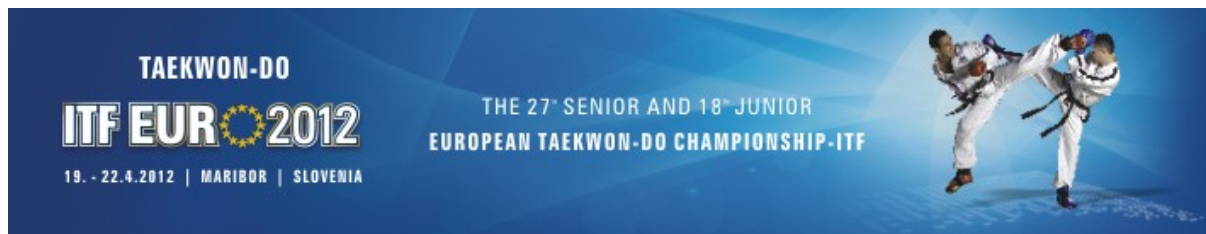
Women's division

Under 52kg	Micro - Not exceeding 52 kg	Under 45kg	Micro - Not exceeding 45 kg
Under 58kg	Light - Over 52kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 50kg	Light - Over 45kg & Not exceeding 50 kg
Under 63kg	Middle - Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg	Under 55kg	Middle - Over 50 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 70kg	Heavy - Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg	Under 60kg	Heavy - Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 60 kg
Over 70kg	Hyper - Over 70 kg	Over 60kg	Hyper - Over 60 kg

**Every national Taekwon-do association is permitted to enter three (3) contestants per weight division per classification.*

8.2 Registration of the competitors





Registration of the competitors will be coordinated by the All Europe Taekwon-do Federation (AETF) office.

The registration will be done only on-line and it will close on April 15th 2012 at 24:00. Countries that encounter difficulties with data input should use the attached table '**Application form**' and attach competitors pictures in .JPG or.PNG form, size 3,5 x 4,5 cm.

Passwords for access to the application will be sent to all the member countries via e-mail by the All Europe Taekwon-do Federation (AETF) office. Please follow the instructions for registration to avoid unnecessary complications.

Warning: Every change in the registration after the official deadline will result in an additional fee of 25 EUR per each individual change.

For necessary information about the registration please check the official web site of the championships: <http://www.ITFeurochamp-slovenia2012.si>

7. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- All participants must wear the official ITF dobok from one of the approved companies (Top Ten, Top Pro, Fuji Mae, Gran Marc) or has been officially approved by the ITF.
- In sparring competition only protection gear manufactured by TOP TEN is allowed.
- All competitors will use sparring protection gear in red or blue colour depending on the draw.
- All competitors (Seniors and Juniors) must wear an approved head guard for sparring.

Attention!

The championship organiser will provide equipment for rent for all those without proper protection gear.

8. INSURANCE

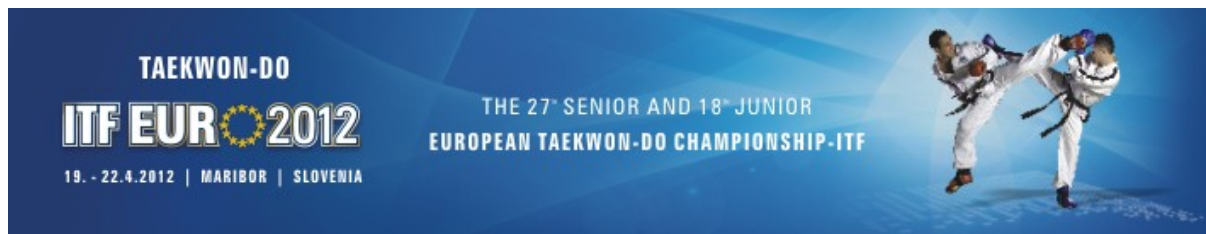
The Organising Committee of the European Championships 2012 will not be financially responsible for possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage from their own organization / country.

COMPETITORS – TEAM COMPETITION ENTRY FEES:

- **Individuals: 100 EUR**
- **Teams: 50 EUR**
- **Team Pre Free Arranged Sparring: free of charge**

Entry fees include:

- Identification card, which is mandatory for the championship as an official document for identifying competitors, coaches, umpires and staff. The card is acquired when payment for the accommodation done through the championship organiser.



- Free entrance to the sports hall,
- Transport from the Hotel to the sports hall,
- Medical assistance during the competition (for competitors).

Attention!

Entry fee is paid only in CASH and in EUROS at the registration of competitors. Credit cards and other forms of payment will not be accepted.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The participants will be accommodated in Hotels of different qualities.

Packages include:

- Full board per person for the selected package

Guests of the Hotel 5 Star Deluxe: have a free entrance to the Wellness-Spa Centre Habakuk.

Hotel services start on the day of arrival with a dinner and end with a breakfast on the day of departure.

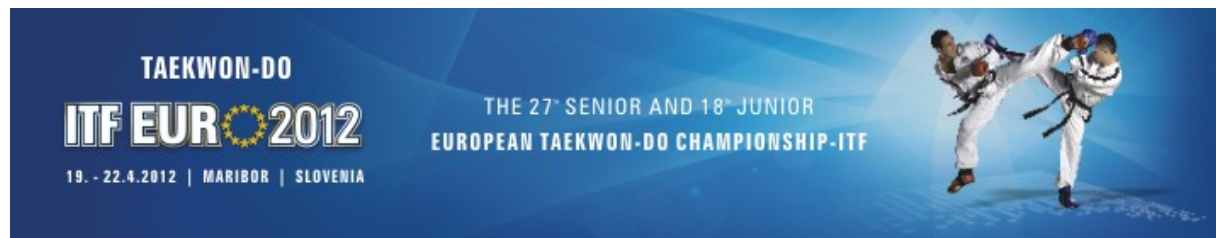
Because we have a limited number of single rooms, we ask that you turn to the organiser in time for coordination with the Hotels.

Prices below are valid until March 15th 2012, after this date the organiser cannot guarantee for the same prices.

HOTEL PACKAGE 5 STAR DELUXE

PACKAGE EUR PER PERSON	HOTEL*****		DEPANDANCE*****	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHT	480 EUR	420 EUR	420 EUR	360 EUR
5 DAYS / 4 NIGHT	640 EUR	560 EUR	560 EUR	480 EUR
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHT	800 EUR	700 EUR	700 EUR	600 EUR
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	960 EUR	840 EUR	840 EUR	720 EUR

HOTEL PACKAGE 4 STAR



PACKAGE EUR PER PERSON	HOTEL****	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHT	285 EUR	225 EUR
5 DAYS / 4 NIGHT	380 EUR	300 EUR
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHT	475 EUR	375 EUR
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	570 EUR	450 EUR

HOTEL PACKAGE 3 STAR

PACKAGE EUR PER PERSON	HOTEL***	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHT	255 EUR	195 EUR
5 DAYS / 4 NIGHT	340 EUR	260 EUR
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHT	425 EUR	325 EUR
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHT	510 EUR	390 EUR

9.1 Accommodation Reservations:

To make a successful booking for a Hotel please follow these steps:

Step one:

Fill out and send back to the Organising Committee's e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com and Bookingitf2012@gmail.com the '**Accommodation form**'. After this the Organising Committee will contact the responsible person in each country to confirm the preliminary booking.

Very important!

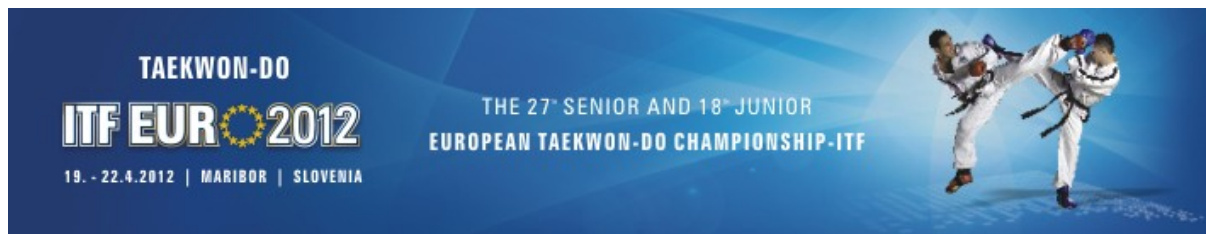
The 'Accommodation form' must reach the organising committee at the latest on March 15th 2012. After this date the organiser cannot guarantee places in the hotel or the above mentioned prices.

Step two:

When the preliminary booking has been confirmed by the organising committee every country must pay 50% of the whole booking amount to the following account:

Account information:

BANKA CELJE d.d.



**Vodnikova 2
SI-3000 Celje, Slovenija
SWIFT / BIC: SBCESI2X**

Account owner information:

**IBAN: SI56 0600 0150 7468 181
Taekwon-do zveza SLOVENIJE EP 2012
Dečkova cesta 1
SI-3000 CELJE
SWIFT / BIC: SBCESI2X**

Please note that the accommodation will not be officially accepted until the requested amount has reached the organisers account.

Step three:

When the organiser receives the requested amount for the preliminary booking they will contact the responsible person and deliver the receipt for the accommodation's full amount. The remaining 50% difference in amount must be paid by April 5th 2012.

Changing the reservations

Until April 10th 2012 it is possible to make small changes in the reservations, in case of price differentiation you will receive the receipt for the difference, which must be paid immediately. After this date no additional changes can be made.

Attention!

All participating countries must make accommodation reservations exclusively through the organising committee. In case a participating country acts contrary to the instructions, it cannot compete in the championship.

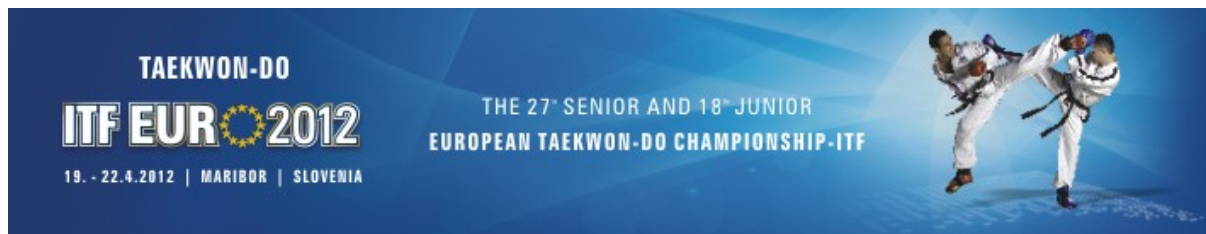
All accommodation reservations and possible changes to the reservations must be sent to the organising board's e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com and Bookingitf2012@gmail.com

10.UMPIRES

The Organising board will pay hotel accommodations for 5 days/ 4 nights, including full board (no drinks included), from Thursday April 19th 2012 to Monday April 23rd 2012 for a maximum of two (2) umpires from each participating country, by the following criteria:

1. Countries with 0-4 competitors may bring one (1) Umpire (no obligation)
2. Countries with 5-15 competitors must bring one (1) Umpire
3. Countries with 15+ competitors must bring two (2) Umpires
4. Countries that do NOT bring an Umpire shall pay a fine of Euros €750 for each missing Umpire according to points b or c. These amounts shall be used for the development of Tournament & Umpire Committee.

Umpires will be accommodated in double rooms. Umpires wishing to use a single room will be charged the difference in price for a single room.



Other umpires wishing to participate must pay their own hotel accommodations according to the above mentioned arrangements.

All umpires must attend the umpire meeting on Thursday April 19th 2012 at 15:00 – 17:00 in the Umpire Hotel. Umpires must be dressed as written in the ITF Umpire rules.

Umpires not present at the umpire meeting on Thursday April 19th 2012 at 15:00 will be removed from the umpire list and will pay their own expenses.

11.COACHES

During competition all coaches must wear sports clothes (training suit, T-shirt and pants and running shoes). Coaches in the competition area are not allowed to be dressed differently than required.

Only one (1) coach from each country is allowed in the coaching zone, other coaches must remain outside this coaching zone.

Only a present coach can make an official protest.

Please follow the instructions and make sure that only a maximum of two coaches can be present at the umpire meeting on Thursday April 19th 2012 at 17:30 – 20:00.

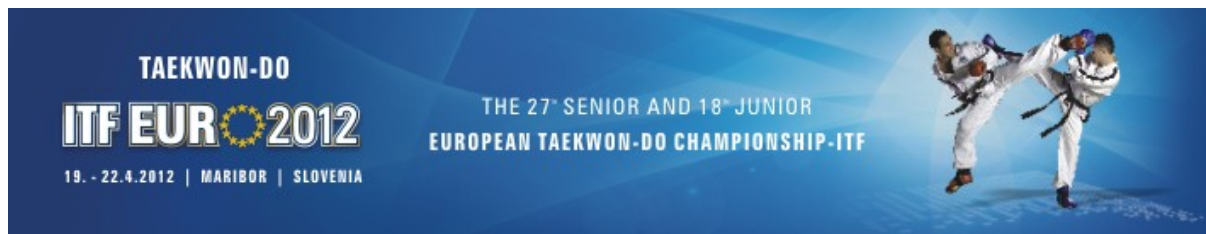
12.VISA

The organising board has notified the Slovenian embassies and consulates about the European championship. If you require a visa you must turn to the Slovenian embassy or consulate in your country. In case any issues arise turn to the organising board. To easily check which countries require a visa for Slovenia and which do not, please visit the Ministry Of Internal Affairs web site, where you will find all the necessary information about visas: <http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/>

More about visas can also be found on the organisers official web site.

The organising board will send a letter of guarantee for participating teams that require a visa for Slovenia but only on demand from the participating teams. The application, along with passport copies of all applicants, a filled out VISA DETAILS FORM and the letter of guarantee, which is attached to this application, as well as a receipt that you have paid 50% of the amount for the hotel, must be forwarded to the organising board SLOVENIAN TAEKWON-DO ASSOCIATION EP 2012 via e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com or faxed: [+386 3 425 79 12](tel:+38634257912) before March 1st 2012 according to Slovenian local time.

13.HOW TO GET TO MARIBOR



GRAZ AIRPORT

Maribor is located only 70 kilometres from Graz Airport (Austria). Teams arriving by airplane to Graz Airport can find more information on the web site: http://www.flughafen-graz.at/home/index.en.php?change_language=English

VIENNA AIRPORT

Maribor is located 255 kilometres away from Vienna Airport (Austria). Teams arriving by airplane to the Vienna Airport can find more information on the web site: <http://www.viennaairport.com>

LJUBLJANA AIRPORT

Ljubljana Airport is located 125 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Ljubljana Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>

TRIESTE AIRPORT

Trieste Airport, Italy is located 216 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Trieste Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/si/home/index.htm>

VENICE AIRPORT

Venice Airport, Italy is located 366 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Venice Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.italia.it/>

ZAGREB AIRPORT

Zagreb Airport, Croatia is located 113 kilometres from Maribor. Teams arriving by airplane to the Zagreb Airport can find more information about flights on the web site: <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/>

Transportation

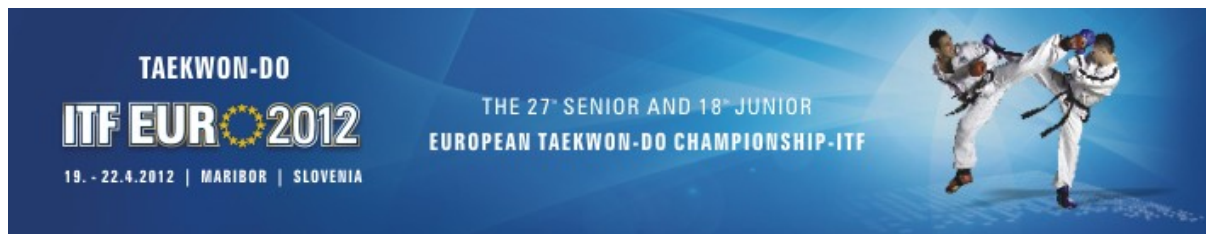
For everyone arriving by plane we can arrange transportation from the airport to Maribor and back.

For all additional information regarding the details of transportation and prices contact the organising board via e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com

Transportation by car/bus

There are no problems to travel by car/bus; the roads in Slovenia are modern and comfortable for travel. Please note the use of mandatory vignettes, which you can buy at entrance petrol stations at these prices:

- Monthly vignette for vehicles up to 3,5t - 30,00 EUR
- Weekly vignette for vehicles up to 3,5t - 15,00 EUR
- Half-year vignette for motorcycles - 25,00 EUR
- Weekly vignette for motorcycles - 7,50 EUR



Please pay extra attention to speed limits because the fines in Slovenia are very high and the speed limits are:

Car

- Settlement: 50 km/h
- Regional road: 90 km/h
- Expressway: 100 km/h
- Highway: 130 km/h

Bus

- Settlement: 50 km/h
- Regional road: 80 km/h
- Expressway: 80 km/h
- Highway: 80 km/h

In Slovenia it is also mandatory to:

- Use lights during daytime;
- Use seatbelts on all seats where seatbelts are installed;
- Use of proper motorcycle helmet for drivers and passengers on motorcycles;
- Use of fog lamps is allowed only if the visibility is reduced by more than 50%.

Degree of alcohol in blood

Drivers of the A and B category can have a maximum of 0,5 grams of alcohol per kilogram in their blood, conditioned that they do not display drunken behaviour at lower values of alcohol.

For more traffic information visit the organisers web site.

14. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

It is strictly forbidden to take any illegal stimulants that are against the rules of the ITF Anti-doping regulations.

The organiser will have anti-doping tests on randomly chosen winners. Each athlete found positive by the test will be sanctioned according to the ITF Anti-doping regulations.

15.DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION

ACCOMMODATION:

1st deadline is March 15th 2012 – If preliminary accommodation reservations have been confirmed by the organiser committee, each participating country must pay an advance of 50% of the whole amount for reservations to the account below.

2nd deadline is April 5th 2012 – Payment of the remaining 50% of the whole amount for accommodations to the account below:

BANK INFORMATION:



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Vodnikova 2
SI-3000 Celje, Slovenia
SWIFT/BIC kode: SBCESI2X

Account owner information:

IBAN: SI56 0600 0150 7468 181
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Dečkova cesta 1
SI-3000 CELJE
SWIFT: SBCESI2X

3rd deadline is April 15th 2012 – All participating countries must send all necessary information about competitors, coaches, umpires and staff to the following e-mail: itfeurochamp2012@gmail.com

For this purpose please use the official forms attached to this invite and also available on the organiser's web site: <http://www.ITFeurochamp-slovenia2012.si> and on the AETF web site: www.itfeurope.org

Please send the forms with all required information so we can prevent any unnecessary complications or extra expenses for you.

Please note that any change after the third deadline will be charged and is 25 EUR for each change.

For example: if you have entered the wrong weight, category and competition group for one person this adds to 3*25 EUR = 75 EUR.

16.FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each participating country must bring 2 (two) flags, size 90 x 130 cm and a CD with their national anthem. The flag and CD are handed in at registration and will be returned to each participant after the competition.