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Dear Taekwondo Family,

It is with great excitement and honor that we welcome you all to the WT President's Cup – Europe 2026, held in the beautiful city of Nurnberg, Germany. This prestigious event stands as a true celebration of excellence, perseverance, and the unifying spirit of Taekwondo.

Athletes, coaches, and teams from around the world have gathered here to showcase their skill, dedication, and passion for our sport. Each match will be a testament to the hard work and determination that define the Taekwondo community, and we look forward to witnessing incredible displays of talent and sportsmanship.

A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Gerd Kohhofer, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, whose commitment and tireless efforts have made this event possible. Your dedication to hosting a world-class competition ensures that every participant and spectator experiences the very best of Taekwondo.

To all competitors – step onto the mats with confidence, respect, and the warrior spirit that embodies our sport. May this tournament inspire, challenge, and bring us all closer as a global Taekwondo family.

Best of luck to everyone, and let's make the WT President's Cup – Europe 2026 an unforgettable event.

Yours,

Sakis Pragalos

President of European Taekwondo Union

1. **PROMOTER: European Taekwondo Union**

ADDRESS: Hofestatt 13, 57439 Attendorn | Germany
E-MAIL: 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
E-MAIL: sport@worldtaekwondo.org
WEBSITE: https://www.worldtaekwondo.org

3. **ORGANIZER: Deutsche Taekwondo Union**

ADDRESS: Georg-Brauchle-Ring 93, 80992 Munich, Germany
E-MAIL: office@dtu-mail.de

4. **LOCATION / VENUE: KIA ARENA**

ADDRESS: Dr.-Ingeborg-Bausenwein-Straße 1, 90431 Nürnberg, Germany

5. **GLOBAL RANKING:**

SENIOR: G3
JUNIOR: E3
CADET: E3

6. **QUOTA ALLOCATION**

The following quotas may be awarded.

QUALIFICATION EVENT 11th President's Cup Europe	QUOTA FOR:	# QUOTA:
Cadets	European Cadet Championships	2
Juniors (2009-2010-2011)	G2 European U21 Championships (2009)	4
Seniors	G2 European U21 Championships (2005-2009)	4

- ✓ Juniors: Athletes born 2010-2011 cannot use the quota for U21 and will **not** be replaced
- ✓ Senior: Only athletes born between 2005 and 2009 can use the quota.
- ✓ Only two (2) athletes per MNA can qualify directly at the qualification events and will **not** be replaced.
- ✓ Athletes from other Continents can't use the quota and will not be replaced.
- ✓ All Qualified athletes are able to change their weight category, either one up or one down for the qualified event.
- ✓ **Based on the WT Under21 group of age applicable rules, only athletes born in 2005-2009 are eligible to participate at the G2 European U21 Championships 2026.**

7. REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

DATES: 2nd-6th June **LOCATION: KIA ARENA**

2 June: 15:00 - 19:00 hrs
3-6 June: 09:00 - 13:00 hrs & 15:00 hrs - 18:00 hrs
Those teams that send proof of payment in time and fulfilled all financial obligations will have priority to enter the registration and skip waiting lines.

8. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

DATES: 4th-7th **June LOCATION: KIA ARENA**
Competition starts at: 09:00 hrs

Day 1. 4th June
Senior Male -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -87kg, +87kg
Senior Female -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -73kg, +73kg
Day 2. 5th June
Cadets Male & Female all divisions
Day 3. 6th June
Junior Male & Female all divisions
Day 4. 7th June
Senior Male: -68kg, -74, kg, -80 kg
Senior Female: -57kg, -62kg, -67kg

9. WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

DATES: 3rd -6th June, **LOCATION: KIA ARENA**
SCHEDULE: 10:00 hrs -13:00 hrs / 15:00 hrs -17:00 hrs
3rd June
Senior Male -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -87kg, +87kg
Senior Female -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -73kg, +73kg

4th June
Cadets Male & Female all divisions
5th June
Junior Male & Female all divisions
6th June
Senior Male -68kg, -74, kg, -80 kg
Senior Female -57kg, -62kg, -67kg

Please make sure to arrive in time in Nurnberg to attend the weigh in at the scheduled weigh in times. ETU will **not** allow any athlete or team to arrive later than the scheduled weigh in and weigh in after the scheduled times will not be permitted.

In case your plane is delayed, please send as soon as possible an email to sport@europetaekwondo.org including a photo of the airport screens showing the actual delay of the airplane. Without any proof, ETU will **not** allow any late weigh ins.

10. RANDOM WEIGH – IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

LOCATION: KIA ARENA

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/

11. DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 20:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:
https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

12. SEEDING

Senior: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published WT World Ranking
Junior: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published European Ranking
Cadet: All athletes will be seeded according to the last published European Ranking

13. COMPETITION RULES

Last updated WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, shall be applied.

14. MEDAL EVENTS

SENIOR CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & not exceeding 58 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 74 kg.
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & not exceeding 80 kg.
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & not exceeding 87 kg.
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg.

- **FEMALE**

Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg.
Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg.
Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg.
Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 62 kg.
Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & not exceeding 67 kg.
Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & not exceeding 73 kg.
Over 73kg	Over 73 kg.

JUNIOR CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 48 kg.
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & not exceeding 51 kg.
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg.
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & not exceeding 73 kg.
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & not exceeding 78 kg.
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg.

- **FEMALE**

Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & not exceeding 44 kg.
Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 46 kg.
Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & not exceeding 49 kg.
Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 52 kg.
Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & not exceeding 55 kg.
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg.
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & not exceeding 63 kg.
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & not exceeding 68 kg.
Over 68kg	Over 68 kg.

CADET CATEGORIES

- **MALE**

Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 45 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg & not exceeding 49 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg & not exceeding 53 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg & not exceeding 57 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg & not exceeding 61 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg & not exceeding 65 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg

- **FEMALE**

Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg & not exceeding 33 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg & not exceeding 37 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg & not exceeding 41 kg
Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg & not exceeding 44 kg
Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg & not exceeding 47 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg & not exceeding 51 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg & not exceeding 55 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg & not exceeding 59 kg
Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

15. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Best of three (3) system will be used.

16. CONTEST TIME

Senior divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
Junior divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 1.5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
Cadet divisions: 3 (2) rounds of 1.5 minutes, 1-minute break between each round
The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he sees fit.

17. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING/MEDICAL TEAM MEETING

The Head of Team/Medical meeting at the 11th WT President's Cup Europe 2026 will take at the Venue on **Wednesday 3 June from 17:00 hrs**. The Head of Team Meeting is accessible for maximum two (2) representatives for each team. The Medical Meeting will take place directly after the Head of Team meeting. All information will be published on the following (social) media platforms: https://europetaekwondo.org/documents/

18. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each team/club can send as many athletes as they wish per weight category to compete at the 11th WT President's Cup Europe 2026.

19. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Athlete License.
- Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by European Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo
- Holder of Kukkiwon Dan certificate
- Juniors must hold at least 2nd Geup
- Cadets must hold at least 4th Geup
- Seniors: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2009 or before
- Juniors: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2009, 2010, 2011
- Cadets: An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2012, 2013, 2014

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 letter of 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.

20. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years.
- WT Coach Certificate **Level I** or above is required.
- Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License.
- Coaches are not allowed to wear Dobok.
- 1 coach per 5 athletes is allowed. Exceeding this ratio is subject to an extra fee.
- Coach must wear smart attire jacket in semi-finals and finals.

21. 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 2026 WT Global License.
(GAL issued by assigned GMS clubs, edition and administrators only).

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/

22. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

17th May 2026, 23:59 CET

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

23. APPLICABLE FEES

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE

175 euro per registered athlete, paid by 17th April 2026.

REGULAR ENTRY FEE

200 euro per registered athlete, paid after 17th April 2026 and before 17th May 2026.

LATE ENTRY FEE

225 euro per registered athlete, paid after 17th May 2026.

CASH PAYMENT

250 euro per registered athlete, at the registration desk (**not recommended**).

ON-SITE CHANGE OF MEDAL EVENT (WEIGHT CATEGORY)

50 euro for each weight change after the deadline. Change of weight category it's only possible at registration before general weigh in.

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 48 hours before the draw will take place. A fee of 150 euro is applicable.

EXTRA COACHES

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

REPLACEMENT OF ACCREDITATION CARD

25 euro for each replacement and printing request of accreditation cards.

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 the Deutsche Taekwondo Union.
All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary:	Deutsche Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Raiffeisenbank im Donautal
IBAN:	DE18721698120106480683
BIC/SWIFT:	GENODEF1GAH
Bank address:	Ettinger Strasse 3 in 85080 Gaimersheim

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

Payment reference: PC2026EUROPE plus TEAM/CLUB NAME or MENTION GAL NUMBER.
Individual payments: ALWAYS mention WT GAL NUMBER of athlete you pay for to process the payment. **Example:** PC2026EUROPE plus AC Vienna or PC2026EUROPE plus AUT-9834

SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT AT:

finance@dtu-mail.de

25. PROOF OF PAYMENT

All teams are required to send proof of payment (copy of bank transfer) to finance@dtu-mail.de 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 (17th May 2026), 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. COACH REGISTRATION FEES

100 euro per registered coach

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

Beneficiary:	European Taekwondo Union
Name of the bank:	Pireaus SA
IBAN:	GR53 0172 0500 0050 5007 6473 965
BIC/SWIFT:	PIRBGRAA
Bank address:	Plateia Filikis Etaireias 2 – 10673 Athens Greece

27. NO REFUND

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

28. SPORT EQUIPMENT

- **PSS SYSTEM**
  Daedo International **Generation 3**, with electronic headgear provided by the OC.
- **MATS**

WT recognized mats will be used.

- **OVR - SYSTEM**
  OVR is managed by **Martial Events.**
  IVR – SYSTEM
  IVR is managed by **Re-Strike**.
- **DOBOK & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS**
  Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html

29. 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.

30. AWARDS

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate
2nd place – silver medal and certificate
3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

Team Awards

Cadet: Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies will be presented.
Junior: Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies will be presented.
Senior: Overall 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies will be presented.

RATIONALE NO. OF POINTS AWARDED

For every contestant who passed the official weigh in: 1
For every win (including byes): 1
For every Gold Medal: 120
For every Silver Medal: 50
For every Bronze Medal: 20

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 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 with copy to 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

- 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

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:
#EuropeanTaekwondoUnion
#PC2026EUROPE

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 in the course of participation at the 11th WT President's Cup Europe 2026 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 17th May 2026. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to 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/CLUB, 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 Germany before arrival to the venue.

36. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

NOT MANDATORY

Each participating team shall book their own hotel and local transportation. The OC will **not** provide hotel accommodation nor local transportation for the participating teams.

37. VISA

Visa invitation letters can be generated from the GMS system.

38. VENUE ACCESS

- All accredited team members will have free entry.
- Children until 13 years free access
- Day pass: 12 euro
- 4 Day Pass: 30 euro

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 "Indemnitee" 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 Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the 11th WT President's Cup Europe on 4-7 June 2026 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@dtu-mail.de

LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor):_____/ _____/_____

I declare that I accept the participation of_____at the 11th WT President's Cup Europe on 4-7 June 2026 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against the participation of the aforementioned athlete, I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Germany.

Place:_____Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: office@dtu-mail.de

PROTEST FORM

Name athlete:

WT License 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:

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