

Dear Taekwon-Do Friends,

I would like to welcome you to the 2016 Open European Taekwon-Do Championships which will be held in Budapest February 3-7. We want to see the coming together of all the international Taekwon-Do family in the historic city of Budapest. This event has the aim of preserving the legacy of the founder of Taekwon-Do, General Choi Hong Hi, while providing the global Taekwon-Do community the opportunity to compete in the true spirit of the founder.

Many countries are currently living in a difficult time in global economic history. It is thus our goal to provide a world class event which will be affordable and fair to all competitors. Our ambitions are revolutionary. We aim to bring General Choi's global Taekwon-Do family together in Budapest 2016.

Be a part of the revolution!

Taekwon,

Master Don Dalton

Tournament Director

Important details:

The dates of the tournament are as follows:

Registration: 3rd February (Wednesday)

Competition: 4th February (Thursday)

Competition: 5th February (Friday)

Competition: 6th February (Saturday)

Competition: 7th February (Sunday)

Eastern European countries do NOT need to book the package below unless they wish. Eastern European countries will pay the following rates:

Black Belts €100

Colour Belts €60

Spectators €60

It is vital however these countries MUST provide judges/referees!!!

All other countries: Total Cost: €395 (€395 before end of October and €50 late fee after) including four star hotel, breakfast, bus transfer daily to and from the stadium, Open European Championships entrance fee/Open European Championships spectator fee/Coach fee, After Party and disco. The hotel is of a very high level. In addition, the fee includes access to the beautiful spa area and large gymnasium. The spa includes different types of sauna, as well as steam room and relaxation area.

There will also be:

International Instructor's Course: 8th Feb

International Instructor's Course: 9th Feb

International Referee Course: 10th Feb

The hotel fee for the additional nights for the IIC will be €55 per person per night (course fee is €150). The Referee Course on the Wednesday is free to any participants of the IIC!

To summarise:

The fee for the Open European Championships for spectators, coaches and

competitors is €395 (€445 after end of September).

Every additional night is €55

If members stay from Wednesday 3rd and leave Wednesday 10th the cost is €545 (if booked before the end of October).

If members wish to participate in the certified

International Instructor's Course the additional fee is €150 and the following Referee Course is free. The IIC Fee will be paid on the morning of the course.

There will be a Dan testing on Wednesday 10th of February at 4pm under a panel of Masters (8th and 9th Dan). Any persons wishing to test must first get the permission of their national association.

The After Party and Disco will be held in the same hotel. The IIC will also be run in the large conference centre at this hotel. This hotel will only feature TKD participants during the Open European Championships. The atmosphere will be fantastic.

Thus the non refundable deposit will need to be paid by the end of October.

(After October the fee will rise by €50). The deposit fee will be €195 for Wednesday to Sunday (four nights) and €360 for Wednesday to Wednesday (seven nights). The additional €50 fee will apply from October.

All umpires will have their hotel fee covered from Wednesday until Sunday. If they are staying for the IIC and Referee Course then they should pay €165 only. All bus journeys entrance to the after party will be included. This will be a historical Championships and IIC. It will be the return to the host city of the 19 ITF World Championships and will feature a groundbreaking IIC which will break the mould covering such areas as Self Defence- ground fighting, sparring strategy, sine wave and five motions explanation/practice, public speaking, etc. It will be instructed by some of the world's most famous Masters. This IIC will be a must for any instructors or aspiring instructors.

NB. Any competing country MUST provide an umpire (one for every 15 competitors). If not they must pay a penalty of €200 at the registration.

The mix of officials is vital for providing a fair championships for all countries. All competitors must supply their passports at the registration (weight check on Wednesday 3rd February).

Dear Friend,

The following procedure will be necessary for your hotel booking:

1. Send your full hotel booking details to Krisz at: unionhotel1@yahoo.com

This should include the names of each person and their hotel details:

For example:

Mister John Doe and Mr. Joe Smith in one room etc.

2. The specific dates that this room will be booked.

3. The fee for this room:

For example the deposit fee of €195 will be accepted for the basic four night package (Wednesday night to Saturday night). If you wish to book additional nights then include the additional fee (€55 per person per night). The remaining fee of €200 can be paid at the registration on Wednesday 3rd February. The idea is to help break up the cost for everyone.

4. The fees should be paid into the account below with a REMARK STATING YOUR COUNTRY AND ORGANISATION NAME. For example "Scotland Master Brown."

Budapest hotel bank account
Company name: APARTMAN KFT.

Bank name: MAGYAR KÜLKERESKEDELMI BANK

Swift code: MKKBHUHB

IBAN code: HU33-1030-0002-5080-1009-2630-4888

If you have any questions please email Krisz at
unionhotel1@yahoo.com.

Thanking you,
Krisz