

“14TH LJUBLJANA OPEN 2016” ITF TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear President, Instructor and Friend!

We are honored to invite You on “14th LJUBLJANA OPEN 2016” ITF Taekwon-do Championship which is included in the official calendar of the Slovenian ITF Organization and it is one of the qualifying competitions for the Junior and Veteran World Championship 2016. The competition will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia on Saturday, **21st May, 2016**.

Competition will be organized for **younger and older youth, juniors and seniors** in the following categories: **individual patterns and sparring & team sparring**.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. We assure you that this championship will provide an important opportunity to all participations to exchange their experiences, techniques and new ideas. We will do our best to make your visit pleasant and memorable one.

Organizing Committee

“14th LJUBLJANA OPEN 2016” ITF Taekwon-do Championship

Ismet Ičanović VI DAN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizer:

TAEKWON-DO CLUB ŠKORPIJON LJUBLJANA

Date:

21.5.2016

Place of the competition:

Sport hall "ŠPORTNI CENTER TRIGLAV", Vodovodna cesta 25, Ljubljana, Slovenia (here)



Rules:

ITF rules (www.itftkd.org)

Entry fee:

- 20,00 € per competitor (it has to be paid on the day of the tournament and before weighing!). Every second category application is 10,00 € (first category is 20,00 €).
- 30,00 € per team

Entries deadline:

Wednesday, 18.5.2016 on e-mail: tkd.skorpion@gmail.com

Individual sparring:

YOUNGER YOUTH (up to 10 - born after 21.5.2006)

Female: -20 kg, -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg

Male: -20 kg, -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg

Sparring time in qualifications and finals: 2x 1.5 min

OLDER YOUTH (10 to 14 - born after 21.5.2002 and before 21.5.2006)

Female: -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg

Male: -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg

Sparring time in qualifications and finals: 2x 1.5 min

JUNIORS (14 to 18 - born after 21.5.1998 and before 21.5.2002)

Female: -46 kg, -52 kg, -58 kg, -64 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Male: -45 kg, -51 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

Sparring time in qualifications and finals: 2x 2 min

SENIORS (18 to 39 - born after 21.5.1976 and before 21.5.1998)

Female: -51 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

Male: -57 kg, -64 kg, -71 kg, -78 kg, -85 kg, +85 kg

Sparring time in qualifications and finals: 2x 2 min

VETERANS (over 40 - born before 21.5.1976)

Female: -68 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

Male: -73 kg, -80 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Sparring time in qualifications and finals: 2x 1.5 min

If there are not enough competitors in category, Organizer can merge categories! Cup elimination system is applied for all categories. Finals will follow after qualifications.

Team sparring:

OLDER YOUTH: the team must include competitors 10 to 13 years old. Each team must consist minimum 5 (+1 reserve) competitors in male categories and 3 (+1 reserve) competitors in female categories.

JUNIORS: the team must include competitors 14 to 17 years old. Each team must consist minimum 5 (+1 reserve) competitors in male categories and 3 (+1 reserve) competitors in female categories.

SENIORS: the team must include competitors 18 to 39 years old. Each team must consist minimum 5 (+1 reserve) competitors in male categories and 3 (+1 reserve) competitors in female categories.

Please note:

- Sparring time (older youth, juniors, seniors): 1x 2 min
- If there are not enough competitors in junior team, it is allowed 1 older youth competitor to compete in this team.
- If there are not enough competitors in senior team, it is allowed 1 junior competitor to compete in this team.

Individual patterns:

Categories/ ages	YOUNGER YOUTH	OLDER YOUTH	JUNIORS	SENIORS	VETERANS
Yellow belt 8 th ,7 th grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	All colored bells together
Green belt 6 th ,5 th grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue belt 4 th ,3 rd grade	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red belt 2 nd ,1 st grade	-	✓	✓	✓	
Black belt I DAN	-	✓	✓	✓	All black bells together
Black belt II DAN	-	-	✓	✓	
Black belt III DAN and above	-	-	-	✓	

Yellow belt 8,7 th grade	Chon Ji to Dan Gun
Green belt 6,5 th grade	Chon Ji to Won Hyo
Blue belt 4,3 th grade	Chon Ji to Joon Gun
Red belt 2,1 th grade	Chon Ji to Hwa Rang
Black belt I DAN	Chon Ji to Ge Baek
Black belt II DAN	Chon Ji to Ju Che
Black belt III DAN and above	Chon Ji to Choi Yong

Cup elimination system is applied for all categories.

Red and black belt (all categories) will work two patterns!

In qualifications: from the Jury designated pattern.

In finals: first pattern is on competitor's choice, second from the Jury designated pattern.

Weight checking:

For all competitors weight in will be performed on the day of the tournament in Športni center Triglav between **8.00 in 9.30 AM!**

There will be no weight tolerances during weighting! Any competitor overweighing division limit will be moved to higher category (and paying 10,00 € costs), or will be disqualified!

Draft:

Draft will be performed on the day of competition.

Equipment:

All participants must wear official ITF dobok (not necessary from Sasung Company) and protecting equipment according to ITF rules - obligatory are: hand and foot protectors, mouth guard, groin guard (male competitors), breast protector (female competitors), head protectors (younger & older youth and juniors). Each competitor will compete on his own risk (the organizer is not responsible for injuries).

Protest:

The officious protest must be written in 3 minutes after sparring or pattern and given to the Jury president after paying amount of 50 EUR to organizers official.

Referees:

Head referee: Ismet Ičanović, VI DAN

Umpires clothing: according to the official ITF rules.

Every club must provide **minimum 1 referee**; we want to invite more referees from each club. The club that attends to come without referee must inform the organizer and pay 50,00 € on the day of the tournament (there will be no exceptions!).

Organizer will provide food and drinks for all referees at the day of the tournament. Every referee will get money reward for **his good work in patterns and sparring.**

Prizes:

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places individuals, best YOUNGER YOUTH (M, F), OLDER YOUTH (M, F), JUNIOR (M, F), SENIOR (M, F), VETERAN (M, F).

Special awards for the most successful clubs in overall standings (1st - 3rd place).

Schedule on Saturday, May 21st 2016:

8.00 - 9.30	Weight in
9.30 - 10.00	Referee and coaches meeting
10.00	Opening ceremony
10.15	Competition start, qualifications
13.00 - 14.00	Break
14.00	Competition

Accommodation:

HOTEL BIT CENTER (hostel or hotel)

Litijska cesta 57, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Book your room as soon as possible!

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