

POLISH OPEN YOUTH 2021
10-11 SEPTEMBER 2021





Dear friends,

On behalf of the Polish Taekwondo Federation, I welcome you to the Polish Open 2021 tournament. After an almost two-year break caused by the pandemic, we will be very pleased to see you and host you in Warsaw.

For our common safety, we decided to organize the competition in one place near the airport.

This year's Polish Open, as one of the first tournaments after the Tokyo Olympic Games, opens the way to the next ones. We want this event to be a success. We follow the highest standards of preparation to create the perfect atmosphere for all participating teams.

We hope you will spend a wonderful stay in Poland and charming Warsaw and spend time together with other members of the Taekwondo family.

We are waiting for confirmation of participation in this event by 31st August 2021 at the latest.

We hope that we can invite you to participate in Polish Open 2021 and wish you and your team many successes at this championship.

Yours sincerely,

Artur Chmielarz
*President of Polish
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EUROPEAN RANKING

European Ranking is applicable at the Polish Open Youth Championships 2021

Juniors: E1

Cadets: E1

VENUE

Hotel Sangate, address: Komitetu Obrony Robotnikow Street No. 32, Warsaw, Poland

Location: 1600 m from the Chopin airport

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

11 September 2021: All Juniors / Cadets

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

10 September 2021, Hotel Sangate

10:00 – 13:00 hrs & 14:00-20:00 hrs all Juniors / Cadets / Seniors

⚠️ You need to BOOK an APPOINTMENT for Registration & Accreditation

⚠️ To BOOK your appointment please send e-mail to: polishopen@pztaekwondo.pl

WEIGH-IN DATES, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

10 September 2021, Hotel Sangate

10:00 – 13:00 hrs & 14:00-20:00 hrs, all Juniors / Cadets

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Selected athletes must be present at 08:00 hrs sharp. The names of the athletes selected for the Random weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the following (social) media platforms:

Facebook: <https://pl-pl.facebook.com/taekwondo.wt.poland/>

WWW: <https://www.pztaekwondo.pl/>

DRAW SHEETS & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be daily published, one (1) day before the start of competition at 21:00 hrs on the following (social) media platforms:

Facebook: <https://pl-pl.facebook.com/taekwondo.wt.poland/>

WWW: <https://www.pztaekwondo.pl/>

SEEDING

Juniors: All athletes will be seeded according to the European ranking as per July 2021 (published in August 2021)

Cadets: All athletes will be seeded according to the European ranking as per July 2021 (published in August 2021)

COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Single elimination tournament system.

CONTEST TIME

Junior divisions: 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1-minute break between each round

Cadet divisions: 3 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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a valid 2021 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by Taekwondo Europe or World Taekwondo;
3. Juniors and Cadets from 4th Kup and above.
4. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in:
 - Juniors: 2004, 2005 or 2006
 - Cadets: 2007, 2008 or 2009

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 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.

COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. Holder of the WT Coach License Level I Coach Certification or the respective CU Coach;
3. License (granted by participation in a WT recognized CU Coach Seminar);
4. Holder of a valid 2021 WT Global Official License;
5. Coach is not allowed wearing Dobok.

MEDAL EVENTS

The following medal events are applicable:

CADET DIVISIONS			
Male division		Female division	
Under 33 kg	Not exceeding 33 kg	Under 29 kg	Not exceeding 29 kg
Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg	Under 33 kg	Over 29 kg and not exceeding 33 kg
Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg	Under 37 kg	Over 33 kg and not exceeding 37 kg
Under 45 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 45 kg	Under 41 kg	Over 37 kg and not exceeding 41 kg
Under 49 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 49 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 41 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 53 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 53 kg	Under 47 kg	Over 44 kg and not exceeding 47 kg
Under 57 kg	Over 53 kg and not exceeding 57 kg	Under 51 kg	Over 47 kg and not exceeding 51 kg
Under 61 kg	Over 57 kg and not exceeding 61 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 65 kg	Over 61 kg and not exceeding 65 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Over 65 kg	Over 65 kg	Over 59 kg	Over 59 kg

JUNIORS DIVISIONS			
Male division		Female division	
Under 45 kg	Not exceeding 45 kg	Under 42 kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48 kg	Over 45 kg and not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44 kg	Over 42 kg and not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51 kg	Over 48 kg and not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46 kg	Over 44 kg and not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55 kg	Over 51 kg and not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49 kg	Over 46 kg and not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52 kg	Over 49 kg and not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55 kg	Over 52 kg and not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59 kg	Over 55 kg and not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73 kg	Over 68 kg and not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63 kg	Over 59 kg and not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78 kg	Over 73 kg and not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68 kg	Over 63 kg and not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78 kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68 kg	Over 68 kg

SPORT ENTRIES - ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration is only possible with a valid 2021 WT Global Licence (GAL issued by assigned GMS club, region and MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration is set at: **31st August 2021, 23:59 CET**

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

APPLICABLE FEES

Regular entry fee: 100 euro per registered individual athlete

After 31st August: 125 euro per registered individual athlete

On-site Change of medal event (weight division) and/or other modifications

50 euro for each amendment, payable at the registration desk. All changes after the registration deadline shall be done on-site.

Protest fee

200 euro

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, 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%).

BANK DETAILS

All entry fees shall be transferred to the following bank account. All bank charges shall be borne by the participating teams (option OUR).

Name of Organizer: Polish Taekwondo Federation
Name of the Bank: Millenium Bank
IBAN: PL12 1160 2202 0000 0003 6401 8793
SWIFT: BIGBPLPW

NO REFUND

The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

PSS – system

Daedo International Generation 2, with electronic headgear are provided by the OC.

Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products while participating at the event. See a list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>

Only WT-recognized equipment is allowed groin-, forearm-, shin-, mouthpiece, Daedo sensor socks and gloves shall be brought by the contestants, which is compulsory. Sensor socks will not be provided by the organization. Daedo Sensor socks will also be on sale at the sport hall.

FIELD OF PLAY REGULATIONS

By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events. Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas.

AWARDS

Individual awards

1st place – gold medal and certificate

2nd place – silver medal and certificate

3rd place – two bronze medals and certificate

Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 teams.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Applicable doping rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. Compulsory random doping tests will be conducted among the all athletes. World Taekwondo and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the event. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to WT.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Anti-Doping Code for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS. Report TUE applications also to the WT Sport Department via marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org.

ADAMS login

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sport Department at marcoienna@worldtaekwondo.org

For more details, please visit

<http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/>

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-antidoping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>

Some contestants chosen at random will be tested.

MEDIA AND 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 Polish Taekwondo Federation at polishopen@pztaekwondo.pl.

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 Polish Taekwondo Federation and Press officer.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa.

Due to Covid-19 all accredited national teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee. Any athlete or team members that do not comply with this regulation will NOT be able to participate at the event.

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, WTE, 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 Polish Open Taekwondo Youth Tournament 2021 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 Organization Committee before 10 August 2021. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

All participating athletes, coaches and team officials shall have mandatory a medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency repatriation to home country. 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.

COVID-19 OUTBREAK

General

The OC cannot predict the developments in the next coming months with regard to the Corona COVID-19 outbreak in Europe. The teams have to bear in mind that due to the uncertain nature of the Corona COVID-19 outbreak and sole authority of each government on how to respond, restrictions to access the Host country may be applicable. It is the responsibility of each and every participating team to make sure they meet all entry requirements in order to enter the Host country and to monitor the Poland policy with regard to entry policies.

Sufficient insurance

The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance.

Liability

In this respect, please be informed that the OC shall not and cannot be held liable for any expenses and costs incurred by the teams for travelling to the event in case of cancellation of the event due to (further) outbreak of the Corona COVID-19 virus in the Host Country. The teams are strongly urged and advised to make sure to have their own sufficient travel, cancellation and medical insurance. The OC shall not accept any claims or requests for compensation in case of cancellation of the event.

Social media platforms

Polish Open Youth 2021 is present at the following social media platforms:

Facebook: <https://pl-pl.facebook.com/taekwondo.wt.poland/>

WWW: <https://www.pztaekwondo.pl/>

TIMETABLE

(subject to change)

DATE	TIME	EVENT
10 September	10:00 – 13:00 hrs 14:00 – 20:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation
	14:00 – 20:00 hrs	Weigh in Cadets and Juniors athletes competing on Saturday 11 September
	21:00 hrs	Publication of draw sheets Competition Day
11 September	07:00 hrs	Publication random weigh in
	08:00 hrs	Start random weigh in
	09:00 – 13:00 hrs	Start Cadets and Juniors competition
	09:00 – 14:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation
	10:00 – 14:00 hrs	Weigh in Seniors athletes competing on Sunday 12 September
	13:00 – 14:00 hrs	Lunch break
	14:00 – 21:00 hrs	Competition and awarding ceremony

The Organizer reserves the right to alter or cancel the event in the case of unforeseen circumstances (i.e. new Covid-19 restrictions)

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 World Taekwondo Europe, 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 “Indemnatee” 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 Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Warsaw Open Taekwondo Youth Tournament 2021 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:

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 Warsaw Open Taekwondo Youth Tournament 2021 on 11 September 2021 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. Polish Taekwondo Federation, 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 Warsaw, Poland.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:
