



55th Anniversary ITF
Taekwon-Do Junior and Veteran
World Championships

Minsk, Belarus

11th - 18th of December, 2021



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2021 - MINSK, Belarus**

General Infopack

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: **11.12.2021 - 18.12.2021**

VENUE: **Minsk-Arena**, Pobediteley ave. 111b, Minsk, Belarus



REGISTRATION: **HOTEL VICTORIA-OLYMP**

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RULES

This Championship will be held in accordance with these documents:

- ITF Tournament Rules 2021
- ITF Regulation on the ITF Official Online Platform with Integrated Database
- General Info pack (current document)

Welcome to Belarus, Welcome to Minsk!!!

Minsk, the beautiful capital of Belarus, is an ancient city with rich history, traditions, culture and arts. It is situated in Eastern Europe, 340 km (213 miles) northeast of Warsaw and 120 km (75 miles) southeast of Vilnius. Minsk was almost completely destroyed in the second world war and was rebuilt during the Soviet time. Till 1991 it was the capital of the former Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, so Minsk has lots of nice Soviet-epoch buildings. Minsk has a lot to offer. From thriving cultural scene with opera, ballet, theater and a circus to its charming old town, old churches, many museums and leafy parks.

Church of Saints Simon and Helena – This Catholic church (better known as «Red Church») was built in 1908-1910, by a noble Belarusian family upon the premature death of their two young children. The church with red-brick towers, spires, and pitched roofs became a symbol of inconsolable grief for those who died untimely. When the Bolsheviks came to power, the church became a cinema then a film studio. Only not long ago, in 1990, the church was given back its original status.



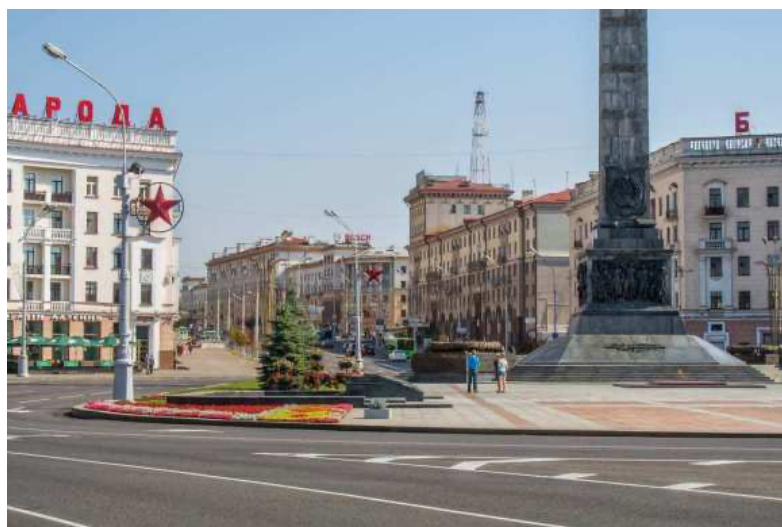
National Library of Belarus – National Library of Belarus is an architectural symbol, features a stunning form and an eye-catching led display that shines at **night**. It stands 74 meters (242 ft) tall with 23 floors and a capacity to store over 14 million books. On the top floor of the building, there is an open-air observation where you can get a great view of the city.



National Opera and Ballet Theatre of Belarus – The National Academic Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre of the Republic of Belarus began performances in 1933. The theater building is an example of the pre-war Soviet constructivism and has the status of an architectural monument of national importance.



The Victory Square is located in the center of Minsk at the intersection of Independence Avenue and the streets Zakharova. In the area of installed granite obelisk 38 meters high, topped with three-meter image of the Order of Victory. The monument has an eternal flame at its feet, which has been burning since 1954. Victory Square was originally a round shape. In 1984, in connection with the commissioning of the Minsk subway, it was redesigned and became oval.



1. PREPARATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1 VISA

Countries requiring a Visa to Belarus should contact the nearest consulate.
Deadline for visa information: the 11th of October, 2021

1.2 APPLICATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Applications must be submitted via the ITF Official Integrated Platform at <https://data.taekwondo-itf.com/event/21662/2797>

First (accommodation) Deadline: the 11th of October, 2021

This deadline requires teams to send the "Accommodation" part of the application form with the number of all participants and their accommodation packages. Every change of the accommodation package (hotel, number of nights,) after this deadline might be penalized.

Other parts of the application (competitors, categories etc.) form do not have to be filled in yet and can be submitted/changed later at <https://data.taekwondo-itf.com/event/21662/2797>

Final Deadline for teams to send the full application: the 1st of November, 2021

Before this final deadline it is possible to make changes in the application form, especially to change team members, competitors, their disciplines, etc.

Please, make sure that formal photos in good resolution of every participant (JPG, max. resolution 75dpi, max. size 45kB) must be uploaded to their personal profiles in the ITF Database. Failing to do so might be subject to additional charges.

1.3 TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL

- airplane to Minsk, Belarus (the airport is situated about 40 km. from the city)
- airplane to Vilnius, Lithuania (the airport is situated about 180 km. from the city)
- train (the central station is situated in the city center)
- bus (the central station is situated in the city center)
- car

NGBs must inform the organizer by e-mail (wc2021@taekwondo-itf.com) about their:

- type of transportation (flight/train/bus)
- dates and times of arrivals of all NGB participants (Including all umpires and other team members)
- dates and times of departures of all participants
- flight, train or bus numbers, if possible

Deadline for teams to inform the organizer about all dates/times of arrival/departure and number of people: the 20th November, 2021

Latest time of arrival of NGB representatives for onsite payments is 14:00, December 12th, 2021. Only one (1) coach or other responsible person appointed by its NGB is necessary to come for the payment. The rest of the team may arrive later.

Latest arrival time of the National Teams for the competitor's check and weigh in: the 13th of December, 14:00

1.4 PAYMENTS & PENALTIES

1.4.1 Deposits (pre-payments)

No Deposits will be collected with respect to the current pandemic situation.

1.4.2 Final Payment

Final payment will be done in cash onsite at the registration desk after the verification of the application forms and after accommodation.

Traveller's / Bank cheques, Visa, Master Card, Amex, Diners or other cards **WILL NOT** be accepted.

1.4.3 Fees

- Individual entry fee: 90 EUR per competitor
- Team entry fee: free of charge
- 250 EUR per person 'accreditation fee' for countries using their own accommodation (i.e. if not booking via the Organizer). After payment, these participants will receive ID card and other package services, excluding full board meals and other accommodation-related services.

1.4.4 Penalties

- Application form sent after deadline: 200 EUR
- Each and every change of the application after the Final deadline: 150 EUR
- Missing ITF ID and every change of the application after the final deadline: 150 EUR
- Change of ID card (after it was received by the coach): 50 EUR
- ID card duplicate: 5 EUR
- Missing photos of participants in the ITF Database: 20 EUR
- Cancellations of within 5 days prior to the registration date: 150 EUR per person
- Penalty for late arrival of responsible person to the registration: 300 EUR
- Penalty for late arrival of the team to the competitor's check: 1000 EUR

Note: The penalties will be applied unless the late arrival is out of participants' control. However, participants must plan their arrivals ahead with extra time reserved (at least 1-2 hours) for standard travel delays, including traffic jams etc.

1.5 ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

Hotel accommodation will be provided at several Hotels (3*, 4*):

| Duration of stay | Package "A" | Package "B" |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6 days/5 nights | 500 EURO | 400 EURO |
| 7 days/6nights | 600 EURO | 480 EURO |
| 8 days/7 nights | 700 EURO | 560 EURO |
| Extra days | 100 EURO | 80 EURO |

All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 40 EUR per day.

Each package includes:

- Accommodation according to selected type of package
- Transport from/to airport

Note:

The airport transfers are running around the clock on the 'bus-by-bus' complete load basis. Extended wait up times up to several hours might occur due to the participants' arrival times.

- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner), including basic non-alcoholic drinks
- Free training facilities for coaches and competitors
- Free entrance to the sport hall
- Free entrance to the opening/closing ceremony
- Free entrance to the after party
- Medical assistance during the competition days (only for injured competitors).

Attention: All persons without accreditation will need to buy tickets at the ticket office of the sport palace at approximate price in 20 euro per day.

1.6 ONSITE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

At least 1 authorized representative per NGB must be present to make all the applicable payments and receive the accreditation ID cards for the National Team. The National Team may arrive later for the Competitor's check and weigh in directly.

Onsite registration hours:

December 11th, 2021, from 10.00 am to 02:00 pm

December 12th, 2021, from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm

Note: Registration is only possible within the given office hours. National Teams of NGBs whose representatives fail to come on time for registration may be suspended from the Championship or may be subject to the ‘late arrival’ penalty fee at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

1.7 COMPETITORS’ CHECK AND WEIGH IN

The competitors’ check and weigh in will be held:

- 10:00 – 18.00 on the 12th of December, 2021
- 09:00 – 16.00 on the 13th of December, 2021

All competitors must be present to be checked for:

- Passports/National IDs
- ITF ID (ITF Database registration number)
- Weight (only for those who are competing in individual sparring)
- Disciplines and categories they have been registered for
- Medical insurance valid in the territory of the Republic of Belarus (may be purchased from an insurance agency at the Victoria Olymp Hotel)
- A random doping test may be taken from any competitor at the competitors’ check as well as at any time during the competitions.

The Head of the Delegation must be present at the weight check to sign the protocol for all the participants.

Note:

- Participants **DO NOT** need to present their Dan Certificates and ITF Booklets, at the competitors’ check (all these documents will be checked during through the Official ITF Online Platform with Integrated ITF Database).
- The participation of foreign citizens on behalf of a national team is allowed only if they reside in another country and are duly registered in the ITF Database under the NGB/AGB of the country of their permanent residence they are seeking to compete for.

1.8 COMPETITION RULES and REGULATIONS

This Championship is held in accordance with

- ITF Rules 2021
- ITF Regulation on ITF Official Online Platform with Integrated ITF Database
- General Infopack

1.9 TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

ITF Tournament Rules and Umpire Rules will be applied to both individual and team competitions: Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, Power Breaking, Self-Defense Routine. The current rules and regulations are available for download at the International Taekwon-Do Federation website www.itf-tkd.org

Note:

- Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF Dan Degree holders duly registered in the ITF Database can participate in the Championships.
- An athlete who is not yet registered in the ITF Database through the ITF Official Online Platform for a good cause, may ask for a special permit from the ITF HQ and get registered in the ITF Database and obtain the ITF ID at the time of online registration for the event before deadline (NO new onsite registrations will be allowed).
- All the participants who do not have the ITF Database ID issued by ITF at registration may be subject to a 150€ penalty.

- Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of ITF approved DaeDo protective equipment (Foot protectors, Gloves, Helmet). Other brands and colors will not be allowed.

2. DIVISIONS and DISCIPLINES

- 3 competitors per country are allowed for each individual discipline in every category/division.
- The Individual Sparring Competitions will be held separately within each of the age groups.
- The Individual Patterns Competitions will be held separately within each of the age groups.

2.1 TEAM COMPETITIONS

- The **Team Competitions in Sparring** will be held **separately** within each of the Junior age groups (Young Juniors & Senior Juniors).
- The **Team Competitions in Patterns** at the Junior and Veteran World Championships will be held within both Junior age groups (Young Juniors & Senior Juniors) **together**, e.g. one single male and one single female team including athletes from **14-17 years old** on the first day of the Championship.
- The **Competitions in Self-Defense Routine** will be held within both Junior age groups (Young Juniors & Senior Juniors) **together**. Self-defense routine team must consist of 1 + 3 (male hero) and 1 + 2 (female hero) competitors, not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors. All competitors must be **14-17 years old** on the first day of the Championship.
- The **Team Competitions in Special Techniques** at the Junior and Veteran World Championships will be held within both Junior age groups (Young Juniors & Senior Juniors) **together**, e.g. one single male and one single female team including athletes from **14-17 years old** on the first day of the Championship.

Special techniques:

| Item | male | female |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Twimyo nopi chagi (Flying high kick) | 2,7m | 2,2m |
| Twimyo dollyo chagi (Flying turning kick) | 2,4m | 2,1m |
| Twimyo nomo chagi (Flying over head kick) | 2,5m x 70cm | 1,5m x 70cm |
| Twimyo 360' dollmyo chagi (Flying 360' mid air kick) | 2,3m | 2,0m |
| Twimyo bandae dollyo chagi (Flying reverse turning kick) | 2,3m | 2,0m |

2.2 INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

2.2.1 YOUNG JUNIORS

Participants must be 14-15 years old on the starting day of the Championship and must be 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree ITF black belt certificate holders. **It means the participants must reach 14 years of age and not reach 16 years of age by the 11th of December, 2021.**

- Young Juniors (14-15 years old) male and female:
 - Sparring
 - Patterns
 - Special Techniques
 - The Self Defense: Male Hero/Female Hero

Individual Sparring Competitions for Young Juniors (14-15 years old):

3 male competitors per weight category/Country

- 45 kg, - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, - 70 kg, + 70 kg

3 female competitors per weight category/Country

- 40 kg, - 45 kg, - 50 kg, - 55 kg, - 60 kg, - 65 kg, + 65 kg

2.2.2 SENIOR JUNIORS

Participants must be 16-17 years old on the starting day of the competitions and must be 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree ITF black belt certificate holders. **It means the participants must reach 16 years and not reach 18 years on the 11th of December, 2021.**

- Senior Juniors (16-17 years old) male and female:
 - Sparring
 - Patterns
 - Special Techniques
 - The Self Defense: Male Hero/Female Hero

Individual Sparring Competitions for Senior Juniors (16-17 years old):

3 male competitors per weight category/Country

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

3 female competitors per weight category/Country

- 40 kg, - 46 kg, - 52 kg, - 58 kg, - 64 kg, - 70 kg, + 70 kg

2.2.3 VETERANS

- Competitors for the Veteran Championship must be 40 years and above on the date of registration.
- Competitors must be 40 - 49 years old (Silver Class), 50 - 59 years old (Gold Class) and 60 years and above (platinum Class) on the starting day of the Championship
- Competitors must be holders 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF Degrees.

Sparring will be organized in 5 weight divisions for Silver class and 3 weight divisions for Gold class (excluding Platinum Class).

Every NGB is allowed to send any number of Veteran competitors to the Individual Sparring Competitions according to the weight divisions for the Silver & Gold Class and to the Individual Pattern Competitions according to Degrees. Power breaking will be organized for Silver Class only.

It is the responsibility of participant to have full insurance coverage for any eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during and after the championships.

3. UMPIRES

- The Organizing Committee will pay 6 days/5 nights hotel accommodation for 50 qualified umpires selected by the ITF Umpire Committee.
- Late arrival is not acceptable. Invited Umpires will be required to attend all the Umpire Meetings and carry out all their duties as scheduled in the period of the event. Their accommodation is paid excluding any extra services (drinks, telephone calls etc.).

- The ITF Umpire Committee will dismiss any Umpires who do not abide by the work schedules or guidelines and such Umpires will have to pay for the hotel accommodation and meals by themselves.
- Other (not invited) umpires may also attend but they must pay for the Hotel accommodation at their own expenses.
- The Umpire's dress code will consist of the Navy-blue blazer jacket, white long-sleeved shirt, navy blue trousers, navy blue necktie, white short socks and white sport shoes as stated in the Umpire rules.

4. COACHES

- Coaches are the only persons authorized to stand in for the competitor, submit protests, etc.
- Only one coach is allowed to enter the ring with the competitor or team.
- Coaches must attend all the meetings they are invited to by the Organizing Committee.

5. AWARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the ITF President and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee. Finalists of specified divisions and categories will receive the Diplomas and Medals.

6. CEREMONIES

- For the Opening Ceremony, the participants can wear the ITF Dobok (Sasung or DaeDo) or the official team apparels.
- Each Country must submit their participants and officials to represent their country during the official parade.

7. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December the 11th (NGB representatives only)

09:00 - 13:00 Onsite payments and application checks at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL

15:00 - 18:00 Onsite payments and application checks at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL

20:00 Dinner

Sunday, December the 12th

09:00 - 13:00

- Onsite payments and checks at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL
- National Teams Arrival and registration at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL
- Competitors' Check and Weigh In

15:00-18:00

- Onsite payments and application checks at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL
- National Teams Arrival and registration at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL
- Competitors' Check and Weigh In

20:00 Dinner

Monday, December the 13th

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast

09:00 - 13:00

- Umpire Seminar

09:00 - 14:00

- National Teams Arrival and registration at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL

- Competitors' Check and Weigh In
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 18:00
 - ITF NGBs Meeting (subject to confirmation)
 - National Teams Arrival and registration at the VICTORIA OLYMP HOTEL
 - Competitors' Check and Weigh In
- 20.00 - 22:00 Dinner

Tuesday, December the 14th

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:30 - 11:00 Coach meeting
- 11:00 - 12:00 Umpire meeting
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 14:30 - 18:00 Competitions
- 18:30 - 19:30 Opening ceremony
- 20:00 - 22:00 Dinner

Wednesday, December the 15th

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 13:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 18:30 Competitions
- 18:30 - 19:00 Medal Awarding
- 20:00 - 22:00 Dinner

Thursday, December the 16th

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 13:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 20:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 20:00-22:00 Dinner

Friday, December the 17th

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast
- 09:00 - 13:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 20:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 20:00 -22:00 Dinner

Saturday, December the 18th

- 07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast**
- 09:00 - 13:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 - 20:00 Competitions & Medal Awarding
- 20:00-22:00 Dinner

Sunday, December the 19th

- 7:00 Breakfast & Departure

Attention: there can be changes in the schedule

8. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

- VISA APPLICATION DEADLINE: the 11th of October, 2021
- ACCOMODATION APPLICATION DEADLINE: the 11th of October, 2021
- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR NGBs: the 1st of November, 2021
- PAYMENTS DEADLINE BY NGB REPRESENTATIVES: the 12th of December, 2021
- NATIONAL TEAMS ARRIVAL DEADLINE: the 12th of December, 2021

8.1 ONSITE MEETING POINT FOR CHECKS AND ACCOMMODATION HOTEL VICTORIA-OLYMP

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