

# EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TAEKWON-DO TOURNAMENT

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LATVIAN TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION

# 2019 CUP **Amber** BALTIC

**25-27**  
**OCTOBER**

RIGA'S NATIONAL SPORTS ARENA  
KOJUSALAS STREET 9, RIGA

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26 -27 October 2019, Riga, LATVIA

## General information (v.2.0)

<b>Date</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2019</b>
<b>Place</b>	Riga National Sports Arena, Kojusalas street 9, Riga, Latvia
<b>Organizer:</b>	Latvian Taekwon-do Federation,
<b>Tournament director:</b>	Master Vjacheslav Semenkov, ph. +371 29510010, <a href="mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com">itf.latvia@gmail.com</a>
<b>Applications:</b>	Applications are on-line though

<https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/4431-european-challenge-itf-baltic-amber-cup-2019>

By this link register your school (club) at first and add competitors, coaches and referees.

Deadline for applications is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:00

You can activate or withdraw your team members before deadline. After deadline all changes can be done ONLY by organizing committee. After deadline we cannot guarantee start at the competitions.

**Referees:** Register on-line till Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:00

**Starting fee:** 30 Euro for 1 competitor / 40 Euro for 1 competitor after deadline.

Can be paid to organizer bank account as deposit (paragraph 7.) or can be paid in cash at the time of team registration on 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. Team leaders are responsible for payment for all team members in single payment (not separately by each competitor).

**Registration, weight-in:** on Friday **25<sup>th</sup> October 2019** from 15:00 to 19:00 at the place of sports hall. Competitors must show their ID documents (passport, ID Card) on registration. The coach must attend registration and the weighting.

### Trophies and awards:



We award all individual winners for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with medals and diploma of competitions. The winners in Team Overall will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Team Cups and diplomas.

Money price. We work hard with our sponsors and as in Amber Cup 2018, in this year Tournament we are planning money prizes for Adults in Sparring and for Black belts (16+) in Patterns competitions too. Details



we will inform you later before competitions.

### Number of referees:

Each club (team) ensures at least 1-2 qualified referees for the whole day. The referees must be dressed according to the ITF rules. All referees have the obligation to attend the registration together with the competitors from their team. If the team does not have judge for the work in this competition, so it loses the rights to make a protest.

**Attention:** The Organizing committee will cover Hotel accommodation for umpires (5.2) and the dinner in the day of Events.



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**PROPOSITIONS**

- 1. DIVISIONS** **INDIVIDUALS, DIVISION-I (4 Kup – 2 Dan), DIVISION-II (10-5 Kup),**  
**2. GROUPS** Children (7-10) , Cadet (11-13), Junior (14-15 & 16-17), Adult (18-35),  
 Veteran (36+)

Age of competitors will be controlled by their ID. From each club is allowed unlimited number of competitors in each division. Participants must have a medical insurance policy valid at the time of the competition in the territory of Latvia.

**3. Disciplines and categories:**

Children male, female will compete in patterns and sparring, but Cadets, Juniors, Adults and Veterans male, female will compete in patterns, sparring and power test.

**3.1. Individual Patterns.**

<i>Nº</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>Age groups</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Kup / Dan</i>
1	YG-1	Male Yellow & Green belts	7-15 years	8-5 Kup
2	YG-1	Female Yellow & Green belts	7-15 years	8-5 Kup
3	YG-2	Male Yellow & Green belts	16+ years	8-5 Kup
4	YG-2	Female Yellow & Green belts	16+ years	8-5 Kup
5	BR-1	Male Blue & Red belts	7-15 years	4-1 Kup
6	BR-1	Female Blue & Red belts	7-15 years	4-1 Kup
7	BR-2	Male Blue & Red belts	16+ years	4-1 Kup
8	BR-2	Female Blue & Red belts	16+ years	4-1 Kup
9	BL-1	Male Black belts	10-15 years	1-2 Dan
10	BL-1	Female Back belts	10-15 years	1-2 Dan
11	BL-2	Male Black belts	16+ years	1-2 Dan
12	BL-2	Female Back belts	16+ years	1-2 Dan

Will be only one designated pattern in preliminary bouts and two patterns (optional & designated) in final & semi-final.

**3.2. Individual Sparring.**

- 3.3. Children, Cadets, Juniors will be splitted into Div-I (4 kup – 2 dan) and Div-II ( 10 kup – 5 kup)**

<i>Nº</i>	<i>cods</i>	<i>Age groups</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>Weight category</i>
1	<b>D</b>	Children (7-10 years), Male	2 x 1 min	-25, -30, -35, -40, -45;-50; +50kg;
2		Children (7-10 years), Female		-25, -30, -35, -40, -45; -50; +50kg;
3	<b>C</b>	Cadets(11-13 years), Male	2 x 1.5 min	<b>-35</b> ; -40; -45; -50; -55; -60; -65; +65kg
4		Cadets (11-13 years), Female		-35; -40; -45; -50; -55; - 60;+60kg
5	<b>B-1</b>	Juniors (14-15 years), Male	2 x 1.5 min	-45; -50; -55; -60; -65; -70; +70kg
6		Juniors (14-15 years), Female		-40; -45; -50; -55; -60; -65;+65kg
7	<b>B-2</b>	Juniors (16-17 years), Male	2 x 2 min	-45; -51; -57; -63; -69; -75; +75kg
8		Juniors (16-17 years), Female		40; -46; -52; -58; -64; -70; +70kg
9	<b>A</b>	Adults (from 18 years), Male	2 x 2 min	-52; -58; -64; -71; -78; -85 ; -92; +92 kg
10		Adults (from 18 years),Female		-47; -52; -57; -62; -67; -72; -77; +77 kg
11	<b>V</b>	Veterans ( +36 years), Male	2 x 1.5 min	-64; -73 -80; -90; +90kg
12		Veterans ( +36 years),Female		-54, -61, -68, -75; +75kg

The Organizer reserves the right to merge categories if competitor numbers falls below 4 (four).



**3.4. Individual Power Test.**

- 3.4.1. Competitions are held separately in the Male and Female divisions, by age groups: Cadets (11-13), Juniors (14-17 years), Adults and Veterans (18 years and over)
- 3.4.2. Competitions are held on the electronic measuring system "Real Strike". Strikes are applied on a vertically suspended bag equipped with electronic sensors.
- 3.4.3. Each blow is applied from the ready stance and only after command "Sijak" of the referee.
- 3.4.4. **Hand technique.** The athlete have 1 minute to perform 3 attempts of blows.
- 3.4.5. The permitted technique of striking by hand: **Up jumok, Sonkal, Dung jumok** (impacts by the forearm, elbow and other unauthorized parts are not counted).
- 3.4.6. **Kick technique.** The athlete have 1 minute to perform 3 attempts for striking with the foot. The permitted technique of kicking: **Ap kumchi, Pal dung, Pal cal, Dwit chuk.**

**4. The procedure of official protest.**

In case of protest, the official representative of team or coach must:

- a) Immediately after the end of the disputed bout, turn to the Jury president at the table near the ring, and verbally declare the desire to file a protest.
  - b) The judge start a time count of 5 minutes, during which the coach write and submits a protest to the Jury president table together with fee payment of 50 € (euro).
  - c) The protest is considered by the Chief of Umpires committee of the competition.
- During the consideration of the protest, the competitions on this ring are suspended until a final decision is made. In any case payment does not refundable.

**5. Accommodation.**

We offer you two kinds of Hotel booking for accommodation:

- You can organize accommodation by yourself though [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com)  
In this case we not offer accommodation free of charge for head of team & for coach.

or

- you can order accommodation provided by organizer. Fill the Entry form for **HOTEL RESERVATION** and send it with **Deposit payment** (paragraph 7.1) must be send to [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com) before **Deadline on Saturday 05th October 2019, 22:00**

5.1. Cost for accommodation provided by organizing committee is valuable with deposit only :

<b>Duration of stay:</b>	<b>Package A **** (4 -stars Hotel in Riga Center)</b>	<b>Package B *** ( 3-stars Hotel near the Hall)</b>
<b>1 night</b>	40 €	30 €
<b>2 nights</b>	80 €	60 €
<b>3 nights</b>	120 €	90 €
<b>Extra Day</b>	40 €	30 €
<b>For single room</b>	<b>20 €</b> per day	<b>15 €</b> per day
All prices above are <b>per person</b> for a <b>double room</b> with <b>breakfast.</b> prices add. If deposit for accommodation is received after 05th of October 2019, prices are higher <b>by 10%</b>		

5.2. In case Team

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reservation thought organizer we offer accommodation **FREE of CHARGES** for:

- 1 (one) **coach** if the team have 10+ competitors, and 2 (two) coaches for 20+ competitors;
- 1 (one) **International Class A or B umpire** for all foreign teams and 2 (two) Class A or B umpires for teams with more than 20 competitors.



## 6. Transfer !!!

If you need transfer from AIRPORT or RAILWAY station to the hotel or/and to the stadium, please contact us before Deadline. Cost for transfer **15.00 EUR** per person. Transfer includes a meeting at the airport or the Railway station, bus to the hotel and to the Sports Hall, transfer to the airport or Railway station after finish. For small teams we recommend to use taxi app YandexTaxi or call tel. 8383 to RedCup Taxi for 8 pers. (It will be best price).

## 7. Payments. You can choose one of two kinds how to pay - by **Cash** or **Deposit** to our bank account

- 7.1. **If you pay by Banking transfer** to organizer Bank account, so payment shall be deposited in following beneficiary's account **no later than 05<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**

Payment to: **Latvijas Tekvon-do Federacija,**  
Organization ID Nr. **40008023321**  
bank name: **SEB Banka,**  
BIC code (SWIFT): **UNLALV2X**  
Account: **LV17 UNLA 0050 0115 1551 2**

**ATTENTION!** Please state following information when paying into bank account:  
Deposit for AMBER CUP 2019, Name of club (team) and Competitors amount.  
This kind of fee is non-refundable!

### 7.2. **If you Pay by Cash.**

The collective payments for all members of your delegation must be paid in cash at the time of team registration on 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2019. If you need Invoice, please let us know the details before deadline.

## 8. Penalties

- 8.1. For the change of the weight category or section in the Patterns competition **on registration & weight-in** the penalty for each change in the application is 5.00 EUR
- 8.2. For submission of the final application after the specified deadline or delay of the team for registration - 50.00 EUR

## 9. Entry forms and Deadlines by the steps:

- All forms you can download on web: [www.ambercup.lv](http://www.ambercup.lv)
- Please, report us preliminary about your principal decision to participate in our Championship as soon as possible by email [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com)
  - register your school (club) in [www.kihapp.com](http://www.kihapp.com)
  - for those, who need **EU visa (Schengen)**, fill the Entry Form for personal invitation for Visa request (for a personal invitation an additional fee of **10 euros** per person will be charged).
  - download Accommodation form if you need to order accommodation form organizer

**Deadline for Visa support is on Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 22:00.**

**Deadline for Hotel reservation is on Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:00.**

**Deadline for Payment by bank transfer on Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**

**Deadline for changes in applications is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 22:00**

For information please contact: Master Vjacheslav Semenkov, by email: [itf.latvia@gmail.com](mailto:itf.latvia@gmail.com), or mobile ph. + (371) 295-100-10.



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**PRE-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Possible further changes)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of October,** Arrival to Riga (place of meeting will be announced later)

15:00 – 19:00 registration for all team members, weight control;

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October,** competitions day for children & cadets, adults & veterans.

07:00 – 08:00 breakfast in the hotel;  
08:30 – 09:00 arrival to Competition Area (Maskavas iela 160, Rīgas Nacionāla Sporta Maneža);  
08:30 – 09:00 meeting for Referees;  
09:00 - 09:30 meeting for Coaches;  
09:30 - 12:00 start of competitions for CHILDREN (7-10 years);  
12:00 – 14:00 start of competitions for CADETS (11-13 years);  
14:00 - 15:00 Opening for all Team members & Awarding ceremony for morning part;  
15:00 - 18:30 competitions for CADETS, ADULTS & VETERANS;  
18:30 - 19:00 Awarding ceremony for afternoon part;  
21:00 – 23:00 Banquet for head of delegations;

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of October,** competitions day for juniors.

07:00 – 08:00 breakfast in the hotel,  
08:00 – 08:30 arrival to Competition Area, Maskavas str.160, Rigas Sporta Maneza  
09:00 - 15:00 start of competitions for JUNIORS 14-15 & 16-17;  
15:00 – 15:40 Awarding ceremony for Juniors & Team Overall;  
16:00 - 17:00 Departure from the Hall;

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of October,**

08:00 - 09:00 breakfast in the hotel,  
Before 12:00 Departure from the Hall;