

# TOP TIRANA TROPHY

T A E K W O N D O



# INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

# INVITATION LETTER

*Dear Friends.*

*Dear Taekwondo Family.*

We are pleased and honored to invite you and your athletes to participate in the:

**“Top Tirana Trophy 2026” INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**

**that will take place in Tirana on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

We are committed to make this event a successful one. We adhere to the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating teams. We ensure you that there will be a fair play and maximum transparency.

We hope you have a wonderful stay in Albania and the charming city of Tirana, and that you enjoy your time together with all the other members of the Taekwondo family. We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation of participation for this event no later than **February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

We truly hope that we can welcome you to participate in **“Top Tirana Trophy 2026”** International Taekwondo Championship and wish you and your team a lot of success at this championship.

Sincerely Yours

**Saimir Haxha**

President of Taekwondo Center

**Leo Kapri**

President of Top Gym Sport



**“Top Tirana Trophy”**  
**INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Tirana, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Ranking: International Taekwondo tournament Dates:**  
15th February 2026 (Sunday)

**Place:** “Parku Olimpik” Sports Hall, Feti Borova  
St. Rruga Liman Kaba, Tirana, Albania

**Start of matches: 9:00 AM 15 February 2026**

**Map:** <https://goo.gl/maps/RvGGgffaEhmBYTmN9>

**Application Deadline:** 23:59 Central European Time on 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

**Modification Deadline:** 23:59 Central European Time on 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

**Online Registration:** <https://www.tpss.eu/login.asp>

**Entry fee and Payment:**

**Entry fee - 75 €** per applied competitor **paid by bank** until 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

**Cash at site:** 95 euro per registered individual athlete

If an athlete is registered but does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the modification deadline (11.02.2026), his/her team official must fully (100%) pay his/her entry fee for participation. The Organizing Committee does not refund entry fees paid.

**All entry fees must be paid no later than 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to the following bank account:**





Recipient: **Shoqata Top Gym Sport**  
Name of Bank: **Credins Bank, Albania**  
Account Nr: **Account Nr: 00000754927**  
IBAN: **IBAN: AL21 2121 1009 0000 0000 0075 4927**  
SWIFT: **CDISALTRXXX**  
Reason for payment: Team name + TTT 2026

**A copy of the bank transfer must be sent to:** E-Mail: [office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)  
Applications without a copy of the transfer are invalid.

All payments by bank transfer have to be done without any deduction of expenses! Any costs of the bank transfer should be paid by the sender otherwise will be charged at registration.

**Change of category:** Free of charge until 23:59 Central European Time on 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

## RULES

**On-site change of category:** only during the Registration – against an additional fee of **40 euros** for each change.

**Competition Rules:** The last WT Competition rules will be applied.

**Protector and Scoring System:** DAEDO Electronic Body Protectors will be used for this competition. Cadet, Junior and Senior will have electronic headgear

The Organizing Committee will provide to all athletes, competing in “**Class A**” electronic body and head protectors. Face-shield will not be provided. The Organizing Committee will provide to all athletes, competing in “**Class B**” electronic body protector, non-electronic head protector must be provided by the participant. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensor socks, shin and forearm guards for their personal use. Using a mouthguard is mandatory at all time.

**Instant Video Replay** will be used for all courts.

**OVR:** Taekoplan SenSoft Automation

## CONDITIONS

**Conditions of participation**

**NOT REQUIRED WT Global Licence (GAL – Global Athlete Licence or GOL – Global Official Licence).**

All athletes must present their passports during weigh in.



**Method of competition:** Single elimination tournament according to WT Competition Rules.

### **Age Groups:**

- Seniors: born in 2009 and older
- Junior: born in 2009, 2010 and 2011
- Cadets: born in 2012, 2013 and 2014
- Children II: born in 2015 and 2016
- Children I: born in 2017, 2018 and 2019

### **Classes:**

**“A” class** – World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules, B class – Kicks to the head are not allowed.

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### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **SENIORS (ONLY A class):**

**Male:** -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

**Female:** -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +73kg;

#### **JUNIOR (ONLY A class):**

**Male:** -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg;

**Female:** -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg;

#### **CADETS (A class & B class):**

**Male:** -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg;

**Female:** -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg;

#### **CHILDREN GROUP II (A class & B class):**

**Male and Female:** -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg;

#### **CHILDREN GROUP I (ONLY B class):**

**Male and Female:** -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40kg;

### **Graduation:**

- **A class** athletes must be Red belt and up, **B class** athletes 8 geup and up.

### **Match duration:**

- **Best of three competition format.**
  - *Seniors & Junior (Class “A”): 2(3) x 1,5 min (30 sec. break)*
  - *All matches in Class “B” and Children (Class “A”): 2(3) x 1 min (30 sec. break);*
- The contests duration is subject to change by the Organizing Committee.*

## Liability

All competitors participate at their own risk. The online registration implies that the competitors agree to assume all responsibility for themselves and to release all other parties from any and all liability which may directly or indirectly result. The organizer is in no way responsible for any damage caused to a person or their belongings.

## AWARDS

Medals for the places 1 to 3 individual results.

Team cups will be awarded to the three best teams in each division. The team ranking is based on the following point system:

1. Every gold medal – 120 points;
2. Every silver medal – 50 points;
3. Every bronze medal – 20 points;
4. 1 point per each contestant who entered the competition area after passing the general weigh-in;
5. 1 point per each win (win by a bye included)

## COACHES

Coaches can enter the competition area only with proper sport shoes and proper tracksuit. Before weigh-in all coaches must have the Special ID-Cards for their teams. Weigh-in and entry to the sports hall only with Special ID-Cards. Special ID-Cards for all competitors and coaches

## PROTEST

Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of €200 (Euro) will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.

## REFEREES

All referees will be contacted and invited by the Referee Committee. Hotel and Full board accommodation will be provided for the International referees. For information: [vbekteshi@outlook.com](mailto:vbekteshi@outlook.com)

## VISA

All teams who require a visa invitation should send Appendix 1 – Visa Detail Form to the Club Top Gym Sport ([office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)).



## ACCOMMODATION

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices by the OC in the partner hotels. To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through

[accommodation@albanianopen.com](mailto:accommodation@albanianopen.com)

For more information according accommodation and transportation:

[office@albanianopen.com](mailto:office@albanianopen.com)

**Hashtags and social media:**

**Insta: Top\_Tirana\_Trophy**

**FB: Top Tirana Trophy**

**#TopTiranaTrophy2026,  
#TRN2026**

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/RvGGqffaEhmBYTmN9>

### 14 February 2026 (Saturday):

09:00 – 13:00 – Registration and Weigh “Parku Olimpik” Sports Hall, Feti Borova  
St: Rruga Liman Kaba, Tirana, Albania

13:00 – 14:00 – Brake Time

14:00 – 18:00 – Registration and Weigh “Parku Olimpik” Sports Hall, Feti Borova  
St: Rruga Liman Kaba, Tirana, Albania

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### 15 February 2026 (Sunday):

08:30 – Head of Team Meeting, “Parku Olimpik ” Sports Hall

09:00 – Start of the Competition

13:00 – Brake Time

18:00 – Awarding ceremony

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*The Organizers reserve the right to make changes in the outline if necessary.*



## DECLARATION OF CONSENT

*As legal guardian I herewith declare my consent that my son/my daughter may participate as an active player at the following championship:*

### **Top Tirana Trophy 2026**

*I do know that Taekwondo is a Full Contact Competition Sport, where injuries cannot be excluded. Neither the organizer nor the promoter of the event can be held responsible for any damages or injuries and therefore I declare that there exists a valid insurance that will cover costs of possible injuries for my son/my daughter or that I will accept all costs in connection with possible injuries or damages by myself.*

*Name of Guardian*

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*Point of Relationship*

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*Date Signature*

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*Signature*

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