



## Introduction

### Dear ITF Members!

I hope this letter finds everyone in good health!

As we are all aware, the Corona situation that has been going on for a year has meant that we had no choice but to postpone this year's planned World Championships in Finland, much to the disappointment of all involved.

It is therefore, with pleasure and satisfaction that I can inform you today that the ITF Executive Board in consultation with the responsible committees, has decided to hold the 1<sup>st</sup> Online Taekwon-Do World Championship for Patterns and Traditional Sparring.

The difference to the previous year's e-tournament is that only black belts of the national teams will be eligible to compete at the world championships. The results from this event will be posted on the official ITF website with certificates and medals being awarded.

The valuable experience gained from the e-tournament in 2020 is now benefiting us all. With all the positive feedback and comments after this last event is proof that we are moving in the right direction.

We believe that the Online World Championships now scheduled for September is the logical continuation of the ITF events. Please see below where you will find all the important information including an extract from the ITF by laws with regards to this announcement.

On behalf of the ITF Executive Board, I wish all participants a successful event.

Kind regards.

GM Paul Weiler

ITF President





## Invitation

# 1<sup>st</sup> ITF Online World Taekwon-Do Championship 2021

### Eligible only for National Teams for the events:

Individual Pattern, Team Pattern and Pre-Arranged Sparring

Start: September 4<sup>th</sup>

Probably end: September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Promoted and organized by

International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF)

<https://itftkd.sport>

### Contact Persons

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### Relevant extract from the ITF by laws

#### 4.12.8 Continental and World Championships – Selection Procedure and Participation

For any ITF Continental and World Championship the NA shall forward the list of their individual and team competitors. In case the NA does not have individual competitors or teams in various competition categories and/or divisions, the AA will be able to cover those individual and/or team divisions and/or categories.

The NA must inform the AA and the ITF sending their participation list at least 30 days prior to the deadline of the event in order that the AA has the right time to bring forward their list of competitors and/or teams.

Any matter of disagreement between the NA and AA shall be judged by the ITF who shall take a fair decision.

If the NA or AA request the presence of a member of the ITF Board of Directors in order to discuss any matter then they need to cover the necessary expenses.



## Important Dates and Program

For this tournament the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) will be used as the time setting standard for all events scheduling.

Should you have any concern about the equivalent UTC and your local time please search on the internet for time converters.

For example: Moscow is UTC+3 (UTC 12:00 + 3 = 15:00) Argentina is UTC-3 (UTC 12:00 – 3 = 9:00)

Start of registration	1 <sup>st</sup> of July 2021	12:00 UTC	
Coaches Information Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> of July 2021	10:00 UTC 19:00 UTC	The meeting will be held in MS Teams. A link (url) to attend the meeting will be sent to all National Associations. They should forward it accordingly to their National Coaches.
End of application for Umpire	31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2021	12:00 UTC	Umpire Application Form must be sent to the Umpire Committee
End of registration	22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2021	12:00 UTC	Changes or withdrawals are not allowed after this deadline
Declaration of consent and data protection	22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2021		Must be sent to <a href="mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport">hvones@itftkd.sport</a>
100% Payment of competition fee paid by itfbooks.com	22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2021		Competitors cannot participate if the competitors fee is not paid in full.
Coaches Meeting 1 Coaches Meeting 2	4 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021	10:00 UTC 19:00 UTC	will send a MS Teams Link (url) will send a MS Teams Link (url)
Umpire Meeting 1 Umpire Meeting 2	5 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021	10:00 UTC 19:00 UTC	will send a MS Teams Link (url) will send a MS Teams Link (url)
Match Code and Pattern	5 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021	00:00 UTC	Will be published on Sportdata
End of upload for Videos	12 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021	23:59 UTC	All videos for all rounds must be uploaded on or before
Probably End of Competition	19 <sup>th</sup> of September 2021		

All information's and links for meetings (except for Umpires) will be sent to the National Associations, including all information's during the competition.

Should a National Association wish that we send additional information to one or more national coaches, the National Association must apply for this at [hvones@itftkd.sport](mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport) disclosing the full name and email address of the coach.

Information for Umpires will be sent directly to the registered Umpire.



## Registration

Eligible only for national teams registered by their own National Association through ITF-ONLINE.

<https://www.tkd-itf-online.org>

The declaration of consent and data protection for each competitor must be sent no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2021 to [hvones@itftkd.sport](mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport).

## Entry Fee

**50 Euro** for each competitor.

Regardless of whether he starts only in individual, only in team or in individual and in team.

**25 Euro** for each team.

## Payments

Payments through ITF-Books

<https://itf-books.com/tournament-s/>

If the competition fees are not paid in full the competitors will not be allowed to participate in this e-Tournament.

## Prizes for medalists

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates for medalists will send to the National Associations.

## Umpires

Umpires need to have a good internet connection for being an Umpire in an E-Tournament.

Registration:

1. All Umpires must apply for participation through the ITF Umpire Committee until 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2021.
2. Umpires must first create an account as E-Referee by themselves in Sportdata under following Link: [https://www.sportdata.org/taekwondo\\_itf/set-online/registrate\\_registrator\\_main.php?active\\_menu=registration&ereferee=true](https://www.sportdata.org/taekwondo_itf/set-online/registrate_registrator_main.php?active_menu=registration&ereferee=true)
3. Umpires must then login with their Sportdata account as E-Referee and choose the event "1<sup>st</sup> ITF Online World Taekwon-Do Championship 2021" and register themselves as an E-Referee for the event.  
The Umpire will now be on the waiting list for the event "1<sup>st</sup> ITF Online World Taekwon-Do Championship 2021".
4. After sending the list of the selected Umpires from the Umpire Committee to the administrator, the administrator will confirm the selected Umpire in the system.



## Competition Rules

The event takes place under the ITF Combined Competition Rules & Regulations, specification World Championship:

<https://itftkd.sport/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/COMBINED%20RULES%20FINAL%20Feb%2012%20V5.3.pdf>

Pattern and Pre-Arranged Sparring

Pattern categories are listed on Pages 47 and 48 specification World Championship.

Pre-Arrange Sparring categories are listed on Page 65 specification World Championship.

Numbers of Competitors on are listed Page 24 specification World Championship.

### **Additional specific rules for an E-Tournament:**

*These rules, if applicable, overrule the ITF Combined Competition Rules & Regulations, including all appendices for this tournament.*

Rules that, if disregarded, will lead to the rejection of the video. This means that this type of uploaded videos will lose the match.

- For each round the Sportdata system will create a Match-Code (created by Sportdata and published on the Sportdata website) and competitors will have to create and upload a video with the Match-Code for each round.
- The competitor must show this Mach-Code together with themselves in the video.
- The competitor must put aside the Match-Code without leaving the video.
  - The competitor cannot leave the video at any time.
  - The video cannot have any interruption or cut.
- Maximum of 10 seconds time between the 2 patterns (from the beginning of the relax after the final ready stance of the 1<sup>st</sup> pattern until the beginning of the ready stance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pattern).
- Competitors must be full facing to the camera, at the moment they start to perform their pattern.
- In case of not uploading a valid video in time, competitors will lose the match.

Rules that will result in point deductions if disregarded.

- After performing the 2<sup>nd</sup> pattern, competitors will return to ready stance and bow also without any command to complete the performance.  
Competitors should mark the pattern starting point on the ground. If it is not visible or clear to the umpires when the competitor returns to the starting point, within one shoulder width, the Umpires will deduct 0.2 points.
- At no time may the competitor have less than 25% of the height of the video screen.  
If the preparation, the execution, or the tool cannot be recognized due to poor image quality or the image section is too small, 0.2 points are deducted for every omission.
- For each foot and each tool in each movement which are out of the video the Umpires will deduct 0.2 points.



- In the case that someone cannot create a video in a sports hall, the video can be made in any other place.  
If a competitor or competitors perform their pattern or sequence on a grass surface so high that stepping could not be properly seen and thus the foot position could not also be seen, Umpires should deduct 0.2 points for each movement not seen.
- The video camera must stay on a fixed spot and cannot be moved. Zooming or rotating (umpire view) on the spot are allowed. If the camera does not have a zoom, moving forward and backward to imitate zooming is allowed. Moving sideways is not allowed.

Rules that have no influence on the rating.

- The competitor will go to their starting point, bow, perform the ready stance and start the pattern straight away without any command.
- In Team Pattern or Pre-Arranged Sparring, the team should remain on the starting position within the video frame and only one team member should show the match code as demonstrated in the individual event.
- The video should not bigger than 200 MB.

Any other exceptions to the rules (for rejection, point deduction or without influence) will be mentioned in the coaches meeting.

### Conditions of participation

Juniors: → Born in the year 2003 until 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2007 → 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan

Seniors: → Born in the year 2002 or before → 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

Numbers of Competitors see ITF Combined Competition Rules & Regulations on Page 24 specification World Championship.

### Categories for this event

Pattern and Pre-Arranged Sparring

- For all Pattern categories please refer to the ITF Combined Competition Rules & Regulations on Page 47 and 48 specification World Championship.
- For all Pre-Arrange Sparring categories please refer to the ITF Combined Competition Rules & Regulations on Page 65 specification World Championship.



*The **DECLARATION OF CONSENT and DATA PROTECTION** must be completed, signed and send to [hvones@itftkd.sport](mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport) no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2021 for each participant.*

**DECLARATION OF CONSENT and DATA PROTECTION  
to participate at the  
1<sup>st</sup> ITF Online World Taekwon-Do Championship 2021**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

living in \_\_\_\_\_,

declare that I am healthy and free of infectious diseases. I further declare my unrestricted agreement to participate in the above event as a competitor. I acknowledge that the organizer and the host do not assume any liability for personal injury, property damage and/or material damage of any kind.

I also agree that all videos taken during this championship may be used by the ITF-D, its national associations, as well as schools and clubs participating in the championship, for the purpose of reproduction on their websites or social media, as well as for distribution to the press for publication.

**Note on data processing:**

I am aware that in order for the tournament to take place, personal data must be passed on to Sportdata Event Technology, where it must be stored, archived and published on the Internet.

**Declaration on data protection:**

I agree without restriction that my first and last name, my date of birth, my passport photo, my gender and my Taekwon-Do grading may be transmitted to Sportdata Event Technology (<https://www.sportdata.org>) and stored, published and later archived for the purpose of the above event.

I also agree without restriction that all entry lists, competition lists and result lists of the above mentioned event on which my name (first and last name) is written, will be published on the website of Sportdata Event Technology (<https://www.sportdata.org>) and the ITF website (<https://itftkd.sport>).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**For minors additionally required:**

As the legal guardian of the above minor, I confirm that I have read the declaration and declare my unrestricted agreement with it.

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Name of parent or guardian

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Signature of parent or guardian