



2021 OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BARNEVELD - THE NETHERLANDS

2021



OFFICIAL INVITATION



Dear Grand Masters, Masters, Instructors, Competitors and Supporters,

On behalf of International Taekwon-Do Federation ITF HQ Korea and ITF HQ Netherlands we have the great pleasure in inviting you to the;

Open Taekwon-Do European Championships and European Cup

that will be held in Barneveld, Netherlands 3rd of April to 4th April 2021. The event shall be held in the Barneveld Veluwehal – The Netherlands. This Championships is open to all our brothers and sisters in Taekwon-Do regardless of Taekwon-Do style, affiliation, association or political background. Taekwon-Do is one and during this tournament we will share the passion we all have for the art, sport and martial art that is Taekwon-Do and demonstrate our great courtesy for each other.

We sincerely hope that the Open European Championships will be a success for all competitors, coaches, umpires, vips and supporters. We look forward to welcoming all of you to the Netherlands in April 2021.

Yours in Taekwon-Do



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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 ORGANIZERS

The Open Taekwon-Do European Championships 2021 will be organized by ITF HQ Korea, ITF HQ Europe, ITF HQ Netherlands and KISPORT Martial Academy.

1.2 CONTACT

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1.3 COUNTRY, PROVINCE AND TOWN

The Open Taekwon-Do European Championships 2021 will take place in The Netherlands in the province Gelderland in the town Barneveld.





1.4 ADDRESS

The Open European Championship Taekwon-Do will take place at the **Veluwehal**. The Weigh-In and registration on Friday 2nd of April 2021 take place at **KISPORT Barneveld**. See more information by "2 Arrivals and Programme".

Veluwehal

Nieuwe Markt 6
3771 CB, Barneveld
Gelderland - The Netherlands

KISPORT Barneveld

Plantagelaan 6
3771 MB Barneveld
Gelderland – The Netherlands

1.5 PLACE AND TIME OF EVENT

The Open European Championship Taekwon-Do will take place from the **3rd of April – 4th of April 2021**, in Barneveld, the Netherlands. Barneveld is located in the center of the Netherlands and very close to the different airports and train stations in the country.



1.6 TRANSPORT



Schiphol Amsterdam	To Barneveld
www.schiphol.nl	73 km
Rotterdam The Hague	101 km
www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl	
Eindhoven	111 km
www.eindhovenairport.nl	



We have a good train system in the Netherlands, www.ns.nl.
Station Barneveld Centrum go to the city center of Barneveld (600 meter from the hall Veluwehal).



1.7 INTERNET

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/openeuropean>
Kihapp <https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/6842-open-european-championships>

1.8 ARRIVAL DATES AND MEETING POINT

Delegations must arrive in Barneveld **before or on Friday 2nd of April 2021** and must be available at latest **16.00 hours** at KISPORT Barneveld for registration and Weigh-in and final payments according to timetable of registration and weigh-in.

Note

- ✓ All delegations will have to pay all fees in advance via bank transfer (by registration at Kihapp).
- ✓ Delegations arriving before Friday 2nd of April 2021 may directly proceed to the hotel.
- ✓ Each country will be responsible for their own expenses whilst attending the Championships.



2 ARRIVALS AND PROGRAMME

The schedule for the Open European Championships 2021 is as follows.

2.1 FRIDAY

2nd of April 2021

Time	Location	Subject
12.00 – 16.00	KISPORT Barneveld	Registration and weigh-in*

2.2 SATURDAY

3rd of April 2021

Color Belts

Time	Location	Subject
08.00	Veluwehal	Hall open
08.00 – 09.00	Veluwehal	Registration and weigh-in*
08.30 – 09.00	Veluwehal	Umpire meeting
09.00 – 09.15	Veluwehal	Coach meeting
09.30 – 10.00	Veluwehal	Opening ceremony
10.00 – 18.00	Veluwehal	Competition
19.00 – 21.00	Veluwehal	Congress



2.3 SUNDAY

4th of April 2021

Black Belts

Time	Location	Subject
08.00	Veluwehal	Hall open
08.00 – 09.00	Veluwehal	Registration and weigh-in*
08.30 – 09.00	Veluwehal	Umpire meeting
09.00 – 09.15	Veluwehal	Coach meeting
09.30 – 10.00	Veluwehal	Opening ceremony
10.00 – 18.00	Veluwehal	Competition
21.00 – 23.00	Veluwehal	After drink

2.4 MONDAY

5th of April 2021

Departure or stay for a holiday.

* See more information by "14 Weigh-in"





3 REGISTRATION

Registration for this event needs to be completed on-line. The registration can only be done through Kihapp.

Registration link

<https://www.kihapp.com/tournaments/6842-open-european-championschips>



All participants will have to register through this system to ensure they have access through the organization to the necessary accommodations and participation.

Participants must have completed the correct registration procedure in order to participate, anyone without correct registration (and payment) will not be permitted to participate.

Registration is **necessary** for:

- ✓ Coaches
- ✓ Umpires
- ✓ Competitors

Registration is **optional** for:

- ✓ Press
- ✓ Supporters

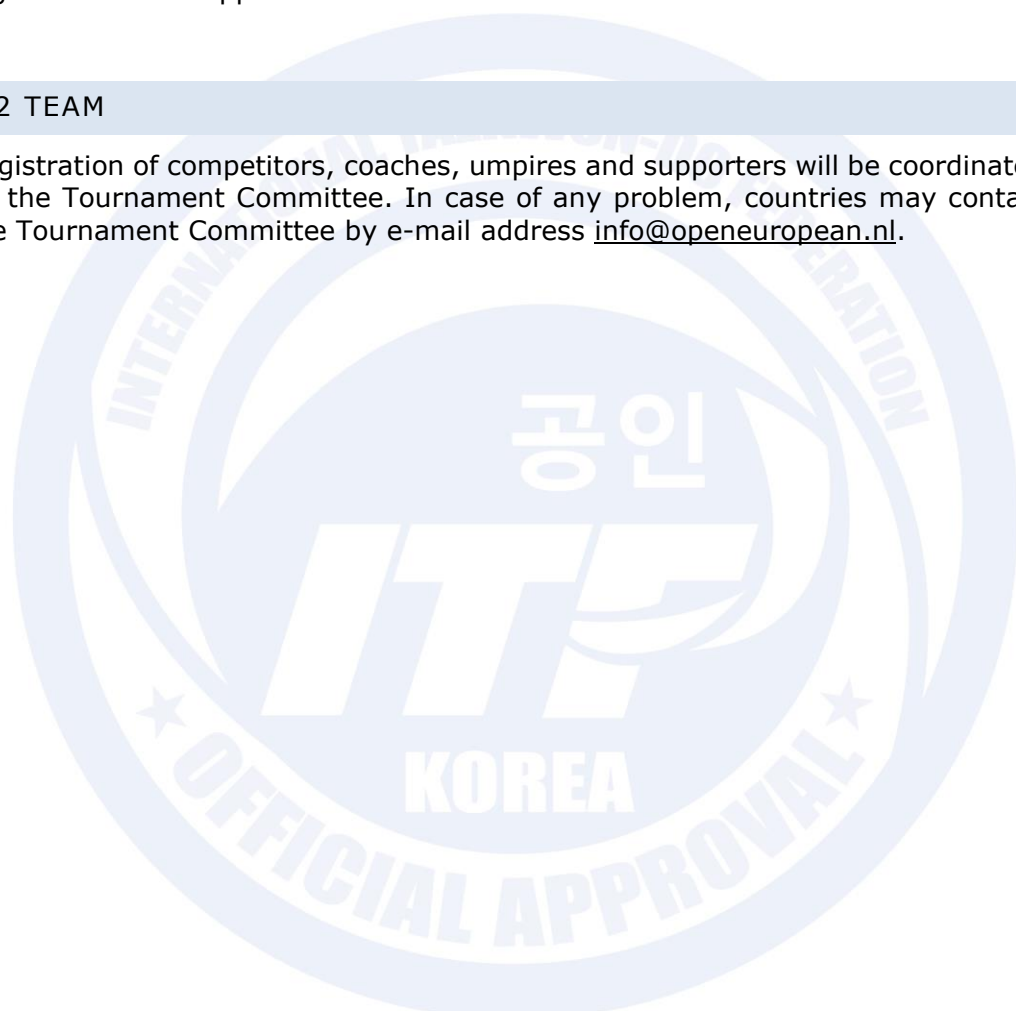


3.1 ID CARD

All registered will be provided with an ID card which will give access to the tournament hall, congress and after drink. All participants (coaches, umpires, competitors and press) during this Open Taekwon-Do European Championships must provide a photo for the ID-card. You can upload your photo at your registration in Kihapp.

3.2 TEAM

Registration of competitors, coaches, umpires and supporters will be coordinated by the Tournament Committee. In case of any problem, countries may contact the Tournament Committee by e-mail address info@openeuropean.nl.





4 DATES

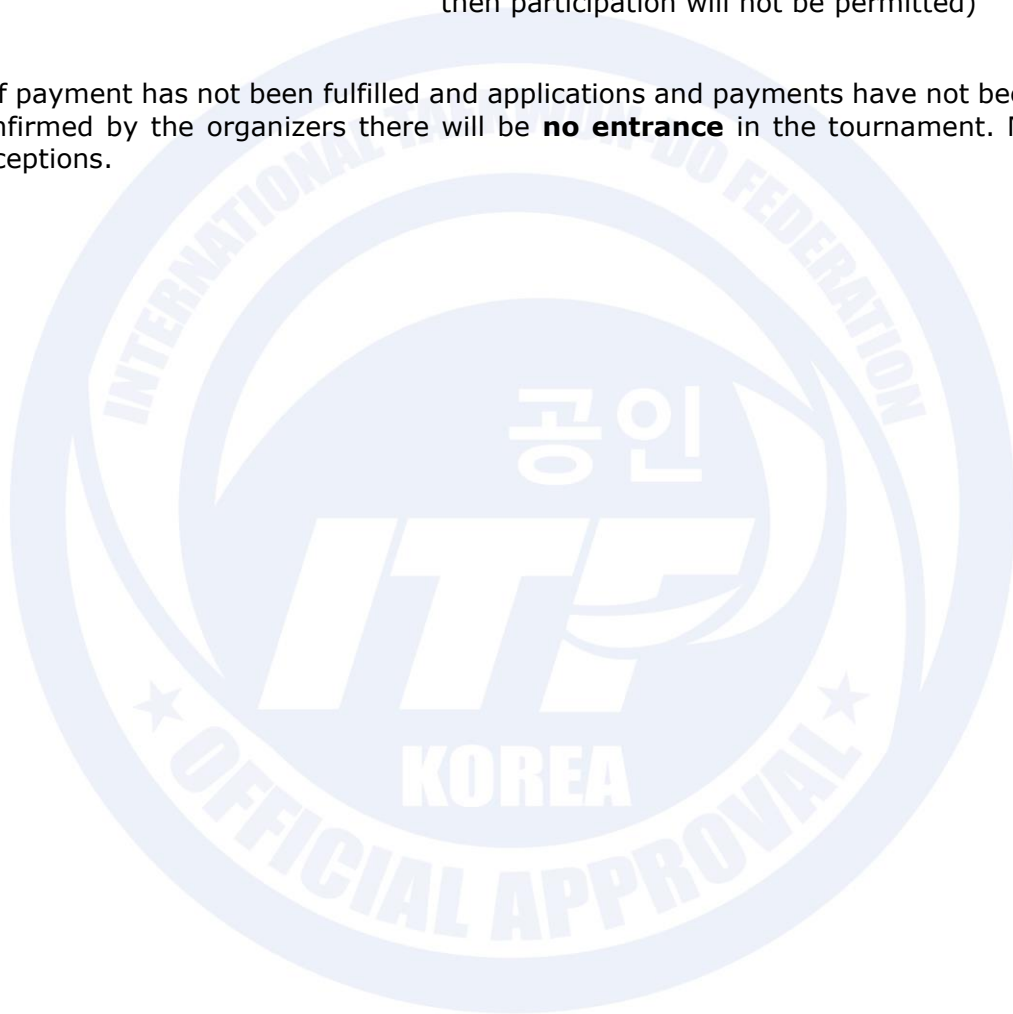
	January	2020	Application Open European Championship
	March	2020	Acceptance Council of Masters
	March	2020	Installation Organization Team
1 st	April	2020	Kihapp on-line
1 st	April	2020	Invitation package on-line
15 th	January	2021	Deadline registration accommodation and assistance (only paid applications will be processed)
20 th	January	2021	Deadline payment accommodations
31 th	January	2021	Deadline early registration
15 th	February	2021	Deadline of assistance of VISA applications
1 st	March	2021	Final closing date for entries
1 st	March	2021	Final closing date for moment choice Weigh-in and registration by e-mail



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5 th	March	2021	Final date for any minor adjustments to entries
6 th	March	2021	Closing date for all payments* (after this date if payment is not complete then participation will not be permitted)

* If payment has not been fulfilled and applications and payments have not been confirmed by the organizers there will be **no entrance** in the tournament. No exceptions.





5 EVENTS

5.1 AGE CATEGORIES

Kids	5 up to 8 years old
Children	9 up to 12 years old
Juniors	13 up to 17 years old
Adults	18 up to 35 years old
Seniors	36 up to 100 years old

- ✓ The championships will be performed separately for Seniors, Adults, Juniors, Children and Kids.
- ✓ Kids are defined as at the youngest 5 years old on the first day of the competition.
- ✓ Children are defined as at the youngest 9 years old on the first day of the competition.
- ✓ Juniors are defined as at the youngest 13 years old on the first day of the competition.
- ✓ Adults are defined as at the youngest 18 years old on the first day of the competition.
- ✓ Seniors are defined as at the youngest 36 years old on the first day of the competition.

5.2 COLOR AND BLACK BELTS

Color Belts	9 th up to 1 st gup
Black Belts	1 st up to 8 th degree



5.3 BLACK BELTS

5.3.1 INDIVIDUAL

Patterns	knock-out system	(belt, gender)
Sparring	knock-out system	(weight, gender)

5.3.2 TEAM

Patterns	knock-out system	(3-5 participants)
Sparring	knock-out system	(3-5 participants)

5.4 COLOR BELTS

5.4.1 INDIVIDUAL

Patterns	knock-out system	(belt, gender)
Sparring	knock-out system	(height/weight, gender)
Non-contact	knock-out system	(height and only for kids)

5.4.2 TEAM

Patterns participants)	knock-out system	(gender combined allowed, 3-5)
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6 FEES

6.1 SCHOOL, CLUB AND NATIONAL

Registration fee participants school, club or national team.

	Before 31 th January	After 31 th January
Participant	€ 65, - euro p.p.	€ 75, - euro p.p.
Coach (more than 5)	€ 35, - euro p.p.	€ 45, - euro p.p.
No referee	€ 100, - euro p.p.	€ 125, - euro p.p.

Note

- ✓ The host will permit a **maximum of 7 coaches per school, club or national team** with the first five coaches incurring no fee, the fee for any additional coach will be € 35, - euro per person up to the maximum of (7) seven coaches (or € 45, - euro per person after 31th of January 2021).





6.2 INDIVIDUALS

Registration fee for participants "individuals (1 or 2)" who are not part of an school, club or national team (only according to the rules of the Open European 2021).

	Before 31th January	After 31th January
Participant	€ 65, - euro p.p.	€ 75, - euro p.p.
No referee	€ 0, - euro p.p.	€ 0, - euro p.p.

6.3 TEAM EVENTS

Registration fee teams.

	Before 31th January	After 31th January
Black Belts	€ 40, - euro per team	€ 50, - euro per team
Color Belts	€ 40, - euro per team	€ 50, - euro per team
No referee	€ 100, - euro p.p.	€ 125, - euro p.p.



6.4 SPECTATORS AND PRESS

Spectators (seats)

1 day ticket € 10, - euro

2 day ticket € 20, - euro

Spectators (balcony)

1 day ticket € 8, - euro

2 day ticket € 16, - euro

Press

1 day ticket € 32,50 euro

2 day ticket € 65, - euro

Note

- ✓ Maximum of 8 press on the floor a day



7 PAYMENT

Please remember that all transfer fees must be paid by the participant on registration, should participants fail to cover transfer fees this will be charged on arrival at the event.

7.1 BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

Incumbent	Stichting Ki
Incumbent address	Van Renesselaan 64 3771 JX Barneveld Gelderland, The Netherlands
Bank	ING Bank NV
Bank address	Foreign Operations PO Box 1800 1000 BV Amsterdam
Account	NL55 INGB 0009 3956 14
BIC/SWIFT	INGBNL2A
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No cash payments possible or only with the written approval of the organizer Master Harry van Schaik. ✓ You can pay by Kihapp with (IDEAL, Visa, Mastercard, Amex, PayPal and K-Merchant).



8 ACCOMMODATION

Booking of accommodation should be made through the Organization Committee by the person in charge of each country, club or individual. Accommodations can be booked via Kihapp until 31 January 2021.

We offer two different levels of accommodation during the championships.

You can choose between logies (bed) and logies with breakfast (bed & breakfast), In each level there are rooms for 1 up to 3 persons. Dinner can be arranged at the hotel but participants are also free to use the facilities of the restaurants in Barneveld (very close by).

The price also medical assistance during the competition and free admission to the Open Taekwon-Do European Championships after-drink (drinks not included).

Below are the prices for the different types of accommodation **for competitors, umpires, coaches, and supporters**. The prices are per night.

4-star hotels in an area of 10 kilometers of Barneveld

Type of room	Logies	Logies & breakfast
Single Room	€ 94, -	€ 104, -
Double/twin room	€ 104, -	€ 115, -
Triple room	€ 125, -	€ 146, -



Note

- ✓ Prices are excluded of local taxes and unexpected raises.
- ✓ Transportation to the competition hall can be arranged through the reception of the hotel (bus or taxi). There will also be a member of the Service Committee be available for assistance.
- ✓ Please note that the number of different types of rooms is limited. We will handle applications in the order they are received (first come first served). This means that those who send their applications first will have priority.
- ✓ If you wish to stay for a holiday after the competition it is possible to book extra nights please contact the organizer at info@openeuropean.nl
- ✓ An extra administration fee of 5% will be added for accommodation services via Kihapp

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9 COMPETITION RULES

Competition rules will be the official International Taekwon-Do Federation HQ Korea Tournament and Competition rules. These will be published and sent to registered coaches and available on Kihapp, website and social media.

10 EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

We welcome all brothers and sisters in Taekwon-Do and all Dobok types will be allowed. Protection equipment must be safe, in good condition and approved. (see additional information on the Kihapp),

All competitors in sparring competition must use protection gear in red or blue color depending on the draw according to the official International Taekwon-Do Federation HQ Korea Tournament and Competition rules. They must be safe, in good condition and approved by the Umpire Committee of the ITF HQ Korea.



11 VISA

Step 1

The national federation of any country needing a visa must send the Organizing Committee by e-mail info@openeuropean.nl the following details (see step 2 and 3).

Step 2

The list must provide names of the competitors, coaches, umpires, supporters etc. attending the Open European Championship 2021.

Step 3

The list must also include their passport number and date of birth, place of birth address, zip code, city, telephone number and country name.

Step 4

The information will be handed over to the official Open European Championships visa office. All necessary procedures will be handled by the approved official Open European Championships visa office.

Note

- ✓ It is recommended to apply well in advance. All visa applications will be dealt with up to **15th of February 2021** after this date no further assistance will be possible.
- ✓ All participants must book and pay their participation on the dates according to the rules of this Open European Championships 2021. No exceptions.



12 UMPIRES

Please note that umpires are invited to the umpire meeting held at the Veluwehal on **Saturday 3rd of April and Sunday 4th of April 2021** at **08.30 – 09.00 hours**.

Note

- ✓ Umpires must arrive before Saturday 3rd of April 2021.
- ✓ We expect an umpire to work at the championships **one or two days**, send your availability with registration.
- ✓ Umpires will have to comply to the dress code rules of ITF HQ Korea.
- ✓ Umpires will be selected for the appropriate tasks depending on their experience and knowledge.
- ✓ The Tournament and Umpire Committee will be in charge of directing the umpires.
- ✓ If a school does not provide the minimum number of umpires they will be charged for every missing umpire. If the fee for missing umpires is not paid, the school will be removed.
- ✓ Working umpires will have daily free lunch in the lunch area and will be warmly welcomed. As a thanks for their help a certificate and a present will be handed to the umpires at the end of the tournament.

12.1 UMPIRES REQUIRED

0	participants	Umpires welcome
1 or 2	participants	Free
3 up to 7	participants	1 umpire
8 up to 15	participants	2 umpires
16 up to 19	participants	3 umpires*
20 or more	participants	4 umpires*

* 1 Center umpire included



13 COACHES

Please note that coaches are invited to the coach meeting held at the Veluwehal on **Saturday 3rd of April** and **Sunday 4th of April 2021** at **09.00 – 09.15 hours**.

Note

- ✓ Countries may participate in the coaches meeting with a maximum of 5 coaches (with ID card).
- ✓ It is the coach's responsibility to make sure that competitors who are not competing remain in the stands.
- ✓ **Competitors found in the competition area when not called in the competition categories will have their ID card withdrawn by the Umpire and Tournament Committee.** It will be returned to the coach after payment of a fine of **€ 25,- euro**.
- ✓ Coaches must wear a T-shirt or polo shirt or tracksuit jacket. Sneakers, towels are mandatory but a hat or cameras are forbidden while coaching.
- ✓ Coaches who have breached the rules and removed from their position may not participate during the remaining part of the entire event. If necessary disciplinary actions will take place according to the country and Taekwon-Do competition rules by the Tournament and Umpire Committee.

13.1 COACHES ALLOWED

1 or 2	participants	1 coach
3 up to 10	participants	2 coaches allowed
11 up to 18	participants	3 coaches allowed
19 up to 24	participants	4 coaches allowed
25 and more	participants	5 coaches allowed
		6 up to 7 coaches*

* Paying the fee for the ID card





14 WEIGH-IN

The Weigh-in shall take place on **Friday 2nd of April 2021** from **12.00 to 16.00** hours and on **Saturday 3rd of April** and **Sunday 4th of April 2021** from **08.00 to 09.00** hours. **All competitors** must find their own way to be present at the Weigh-In. The Weigh-in on Friday takes place at KISPORT Barneveld on Saturday and Sunday the Weigh-in takes place in the Veluwehal.

Note

- ✓ Competitors not making their weight at the **1st attempt will have one (1) hour to present themselves for the 2nd and last attempt.** If he/she doesn't make the weight then he/she shall be removed from the individual sparring competition category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight/height category.
- ✓ **All competitors** must be present at the Weigh-In regardless of the event they compete in. They must also be in possession of a **valid identification document** (Passport or National ID) and the **Open European Championships official ID card.**
- ✓ Mistakes in belt or height categories will be handled after paying an **administration fee of € 25, - euro per mistake.**
- ✓ All competitors must make the weight in their **Dobok trousers and T- or polo shirt.** A maximum of **500 gram** margin over the indicated weight division is permitted.
- ✓ A time schedule for Weigh-in and registration will be provided. Teams must provide information about their preferred moment of Weigh-in and registration. Please send the information **before 1st of March 2021** to the Organizing Committee at info@openeuropean.nl. **Not attending the required time means your team will be put at the end of the list on Friday 2nd of April 2021.**
- ✓ Teams must be organized before the weigh-in and registration to save time.



15 SUPPORTERS

Tickets to the championships for spectators are sold at the hall. Tickets can also be bought up front at Kihapp.

16 PRESS

The Organizing Committee has its own press staff. Those who wish to apply for a Press Badge can do so by sending application to info@openeuropean.nl.

A maximum of 8 press passes every day will be allowed.

17 OTHER MATTERS

- ✓ The Organizing Committee of the championships will **not** arrange transportation to the sports hall in the morning and back to the hotels after the competition day.
However, there will be assistance by the hotel to provide information about transportation connections from hotel to the competition hall.
- ✓ Please note that Anti-Doping Committee is expected during the Open European Championships.
- ✓ The official Open Taekwon-Do European Championships after drink will be arranged in the Veluwehal. Juniors are not allowed to drink any alcoholic beverages. All participants have free admission to the official Open Taekwon-Do European Championships after drink (drinks not included).



18 EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The Organizing Committee of the Open Taekwon-Do European Championships 2021 is not responsible for any consequences caused by possible delays or cancellations of flights or other transportation used by the participating teams travelling to the Netherlands.

Therefore the pre-payment for hotel accommodation made before the Championships will not be refunded. It is an advise to close an annulment insurance.

19 AFTER DRINK

The after drink will be located in the Veluwehal bar, access only with your ID Card. Drinks are not included.

20 INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee of the Open Taekwon-Do European Championships 2021 will not be financially responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization, club or individual.

21 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RIGHTS

The tournament committee always has the exclusive right to decline competitors and/or schools based on previous experiences.

The tournament committee has the right to make changes to the program when this is necessary.



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