13th TURKIYE OPEN

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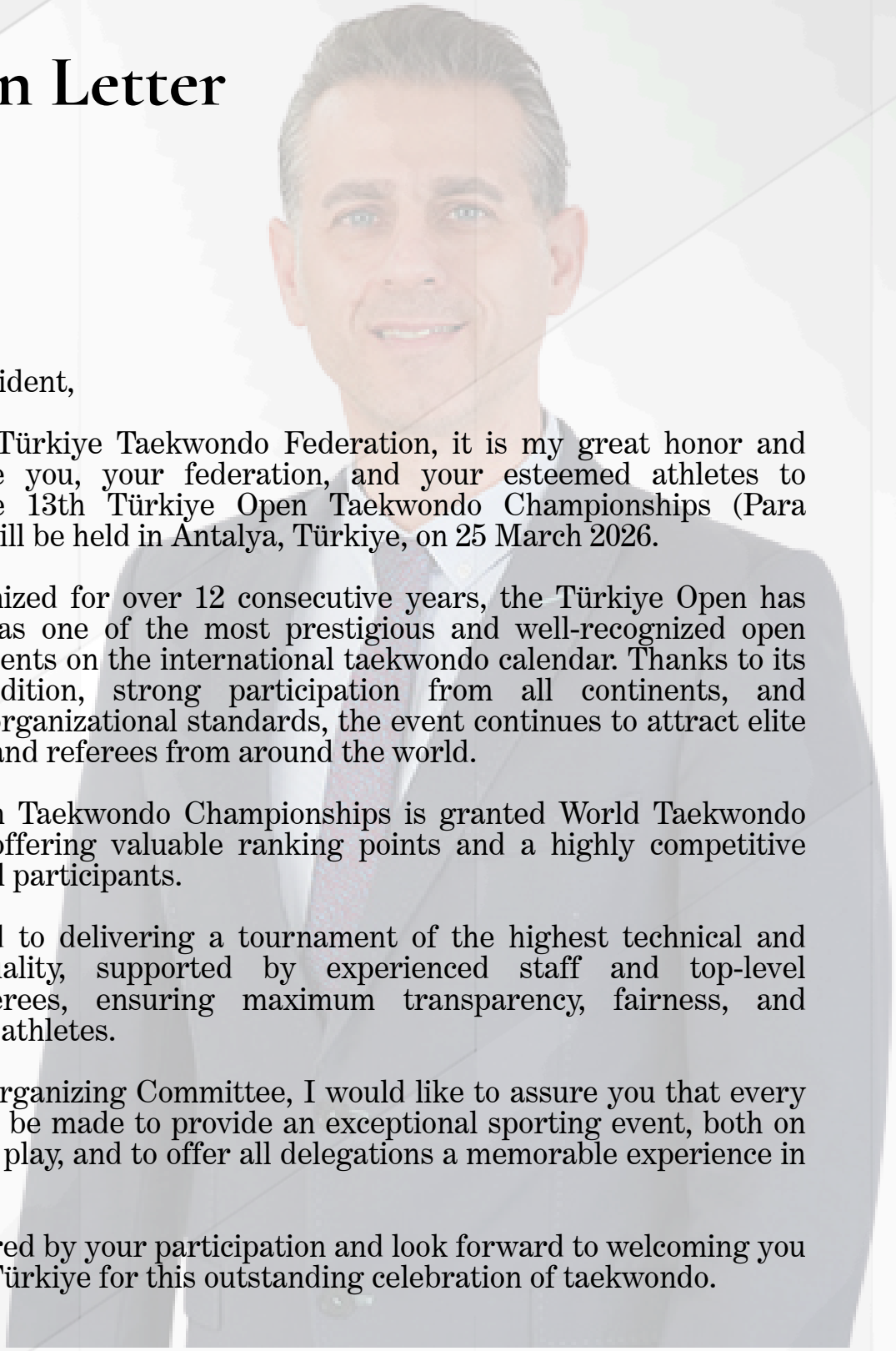
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TÜRKİYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU

Invitation Letter



Dear Mr./Ms. President,

On behalf of the Türkiye Taekwondo Federation, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you, your federation, and your esteemed athletes to participate in the 13th Türkiye Open Taekwondo Championships (Para Poomsae), which will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, on 25 March 2026.

Successfully organized for over 12 consecutive years, the Türkiye Open has established itself as one of the most prestigious and well-recognized open signature tournaments on the international taekwondo calendar. Thanks to its long-standing tradition, strong participation from all continents, and consistently high organizational standards, the event continues to attract elite athletes, coaches, and referees from around the world.

The Türkiye Open Taekwondo Championships is granted World Taekwondo (WT) G1 status, offering valuable ranking points and a highly competitive environment for all participants.

We are committed to delivering a tournament of the highest technical and organizational quality, supported by experienced staff and top-level international referees, ensuring maximum transparency, fairness, and impartiality for all athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to assure you that every possible effort will be made to provide an exceptional sporting event, both on and off the field of play, and to offer all delegations a memorable experience in Antalya.

We would be honored by your participation and look forward to welcoming you and your team to Türkiye for this outstanding celebration of taekwondo.

Yours sincerely,

Bahri TANRIKULU

President
Türkiye Taekwondo Federation

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ORGANIZATION

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VENUE

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Adress	Antalya Spor Salonu (10.000 Kişilik Kapali Spor Salonu) Meltem, 07030 Muratpaşa, Antalya/Turkiye https://maps.app.goo.gl/BXKPHSESk6E7g1ab7

RULES

Competition Rules
The latest updated WT Para Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation will be implemented.

Conditions for Participation (Qualification)
- WT Global Athlete License (GAL) is mandatory for all competitors. All participants must have a valid 2026-GAL License to participate at this event. Please contact your MNA or club admin to apply for the WT Global License.
- A Para Taekwondo Poomsae Athlete shall be at least 16 years old in the year of 2026 (born no later than December 31, 2010)
- All participants must be prepared to proof their age by presenting their valid passport or ID-card at registration.
- Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued or recognized by WT or an 8-1 Geup certificate issued or recognized by WT.
- Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or with a Classification Not Complete (CNC) will not be able to compete.

By filing the application, the contestants agree that their names will be published on the list of participants and result lists on the internet.

Coach Eligibility Requirements
1. Minimum age of 18 years
2. Holder of the World Taekwondo Level I Coach Certificate
3. Holder of a valid 2026 WT Global Official License
4. Coaches are not allowed to wear Dobok.

Athlete Uniforms
Contestants shall wear WT-approved Poomsae competition uniform or the standard white taekwondo uniform at WT-recognized Para Poomsae Championships. See list of recognized products **at:** https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/inside/documents/rar/list?levelCode=RR&categoryCd=BG&pageIndex=1&pageRowSize=5&listRowSize=20&_csrf=7792d0e3-8f3f-4860-a138-f4b9d57aa316&q=&subCategoryCd=&subTitleList=CURRENT&f=1

METHOD OF COMPETITION

Single Elimination Tournament System (Altering athletes).
Competition shall be conducted in a single elimination tournament. Chong first and then Hong (depending on number of participants, tournament can start from R64, R32, R16, R8, R4 or R2)

SPORT CLASSES

Impairment	Sport Classes	Division (Dan & Geup)	
		Male	Female
Intellectual Impairments	P21 (II1)	Senior	Senior
	P22 (II2)	Senior	Senior
	P23 (II3)	Senior	Senior
Neurological Impairments	P31	Senior	Senior
	P32	Senior	Senior
	P33	Senior	Senior
	P34	Senior	Senior
	P35	Senior	Senior
Assistive Devices	P51	Senior	Senior
	P52	Senior	Senior
	P53	Senior	Senior
Short Stature	P72	Senior	Senior

CLASSIFICATION

Para Poomsae Sport Classes & Eligibility

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.
https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/upload/files/2025/11/52efdce2-16a9-4b23-b667-9797821f512c.pdf

World Taekwondo Classification Master list can be found here.
https://www.ipc-services.org/wtcs/public/cml/tkw/html

Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) for P20, P30, P50 & P70

The Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) is to be completed in English by the athlete's individual physician or physio therapist.

The completed form must be submitted **no later than March 4, 2026**, before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation. This applies to all athletes with an intellectual or physical impairment competing in Para Taekwondo Poomsae.

Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to this form. Please consult the WT Classification rules for a list of eligible impairments and underlying health conditions for Poomsae.

There will be separate MDFs for P20, P30, P50, P70.

Link to download MDF - **Teams should have with them a translator who has good understanding of English.**

NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a "Classification Not Complete", "CNC". The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT Classification Evaluation Group to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All the athlete in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

Medical Diagnostic Form must be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. The deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is on the registration deadline (March 4).

To activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request from on the following on the following link: https://www.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login.

Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org . Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

***WTCS Account Policy** – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.

Virtus Classification System P20 Sport Class - For the P20 Sport Class, Virtus International Eligibility is recognized. However, Sport Specific classification is required. New P20 athletes needs to fill out the "MDF" for P20 and upload to WTCS with a photo. IQ test (full) and Adaptive Behaviour Test from verified psychologist will be required as well as medical report. If the athlete has downs syndrome, neck x-ray and a medical report to rule out AAI needs to be provided. All documents shall be uploaded to WTCS.

Classification schedule and Location

Classification schedule will be sent out following close of registration. Classification will take place on **March 23-24, 2026**. Please ensure to book your tickets so that Athlete will be in Antalya on March 23-24, 2026. Changes to classification schedule will not be made once announced. Athlete classification will be held in the **TBD**.

Guidelines for international athlete classification - The athlete should be wearing sport clothes (track suit). The athlete also needs to bring their uniform (Dobok) and all personal protective equipment or assistive devices. The athlete should also bring any relevant medical information to classification.

The athlete should always do their best on the tests and exercises requested by the International Classifiers.

Further information can be found in the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules: https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/upload/files/2025/11/52efdce2-16a9-4b23-b667-9797821f512c.pdf

CUMPOLSARY POOMSAE

For all Sport Classes there is a free choice to athletes to choose one (1) Poomsae from Group 1 and one (1) Poomsae from Group 2 for each round.

Division – Individual (M/F)	Compulsory Poomsae	
	Group 1	Group 2
Senior (16 yrs. and over)	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-jang	Taegeuk 8-jang, Koryo (9), Keumgang (10) *, Taebeak (11), Pyongwon (12), Shipjin (13)

*Poomsae Keumgang shall be excluded from P30 sport classes

Athletes in the P20 Sport Classes will be free to choose their Poomsae for each stage of competition.

DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration of competitions between 20 to 120 seconds for each Poomsae.

Break (resting period) is at least a one (1) minute between each Poomsae. If the opponent completes their Poomsae early or decides not to perform their Poomsae, the competitor will be given a minimum of one (1) minute of break in between each Poomsae.

REGISTRATION

Applications
To register and login to the service, please use this link:

https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events

There will be **NO** Onsite Registration

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

(regular registration):

until February 28, 2026, 23:59 Istanbul time (GMT +3)

(late registration)

until March 15, 2026, 23:59 Istanbul time (GMT +3)

ENTRY FEE & PAYMENT

Regular Payment Period

120,00 € (EUR) per competitor & payment must be completed via bank transfer by Feb 28, 2026.

Late Payment Period:

180,00 € (EUR) per competitor & payment must be completed via bank transfer by Mar 15, 2026.

On-Site (Cash) Payment:

200,00 € (EUR) per competitor.

Change of Category:

50,00 € (EUR) per competitor for any weight division change

Additional Accreditation Card:

50,00 € (EUR) per request for replacement and reprinting of accreditation cards.

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams and clubs. The national team/club shall pay an **entry fee via bank transfer** and the athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Please send the SWIFT MT103 Document to tkdturkiyeopen@gmail.com

After you send the SWIFT MT103 document, your payment can be recognized/found easily and you can be informed if the amount you have to pay completely reached to us, and if the amount is not reached to us completely, we will inform you based on our records and you can send the rest of the amount.
Note: Consider the Corresponding Bank Fee, be aware that they can deduct a service fee.

NOTE:

Bank transaction expenses should be set to “OUR”.
If set to “SHA” then the team may be asked to pay at the Registration & Accreditation Centre any differences that may occur at the final amount remitted.
Turkiye Taekwondo Federation has NO REFUND policy.

IMPORTANT: If the athlete registered online does not take part in the competition for some reason, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants/team before **deadline** (**February 28, 2026)** his/her team officially must fully (%100) pay his/her entry fee for the participation or else athlete/athletes from their team cannot participate in the tournament.

All entry fees shall be paid in advance. Cash payments will not be accepted. All bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary	TÜRKİYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU
Name of the bank	TURK EKONOMI BANKASI A.S.
IBAN	TR37 0003 2000 0000 0135 5654 85
BIC/SWIFT	TEBUTRIS930
Bank address	TURK EKONOMI BANKASI A.S., C BLOK, SOKULLU CAD 7A, FLOOR 3, SARAY MAHALLESI, UMRANIYE, ISTANBUL, Turkiye
Payment reference	TURPARA2026 plus TEAM NAME

Payment must be done per team or club.

Coach Free entrance for 1 coach per 5 participants

Protest Fee **200,00 € (EUR)**

Each Team is responsible for submitting the Protest in the proper manner and according to the rules and regulations.

Referees Only International Referees will be accepted. An official invitation for the referees will be sent to pertinent Federations.

Classification of Results Individual Awards

The medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final fights of certain categories. All fights will take place according to a predetermined schedule.

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

Team awards

The Team Standings is determined by the sum of the results of the individuals in a team.

Team awards will be given out to the top Three (3) teams.

ACCOMMODATION

All teams participating in 13th Türkiye Open can book their hotel rooms **via the Organizing Committee** or **at their own will**.
Accommodation guide and other details will be released at short notice, you can find it at the Event Documents Section.

ANTI-DOPING

The competitor accepts the Anti-Doping rules of the World Taekwondo Federation and the National Anti-Doping Agency (Türkiye Anti-Doping Commission).
The list of prohibited products can be reviewed on the web page of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) under the following link: http://list.wada-ama.org.
With the application all athletes commit themselves to refraining from all actions which are incompatible with the principles of fairness in sport and ensuring at their disposal that no prohibited substances enter their body tissue or body fluids, and no prohibited methods are used on them.

INSURANCE ETC.

Insurance

The organization and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, loses and injuries during the stay in Türkiye.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Türkiye. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

First Aid will be provided by the organization and is only to be used in case of an emergency.

Indemnities

The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.

Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for all participants of the tournament, including but not limited to

contestants and staffs, in the event of any injury and/or damages that may arise during the championships.

Visa Information You should apply https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/ by online.

Roles and Rules

The organizer will keep a register that includes contacts of competitors and members of their entourage, officials and professionals, which will facilitate the identification and monitoring of further contacts of potentially infected persons. The keeping of the register will be in accordance with local legislation and regulations, and in accordance with the protection of personal data. **By accepting the work, volunteering or registering, all participants undertake to give a statement and accept the conditions prescribed by the organizer.**

This rulebook is designed for and binds all participants in the organization who accept the stated instructions by taking over the official accreditation.

Participants/implementation/audience

To facilitate the use of this document, the organizer divided all participants in the organization into groups related to movement within the competition zone (hall) and participants outside the competition zone.

- Competition zone (hall)
- Competitors / participants
- Referees / delegates / organizers / technical service
- Medical procedures / Warming places
- TV broadcast of the competition
- Anti-doping control
- Volunteers

Other participants in the organization who are outside the competition zone of movement (in front of the hall)

- Employees
- Transport service / official drivers
- Physiotherapists / masseurs / medical service
- Media representatives
- Security service
- Logistics / goods acceptance / accreditation service
- Serving food

Audience

Audiences will be accepted during the competition. The sports hall has a capacity of 10.000 people spectator area and free car parking spot.

Daily Schedule of Categories / Divisions – all Sport Classes (subject to change)

Date	Poomsae	Category		Division
March 23-24 09:00-18:00	Accreditation & Athlete Classification			
March 24, 19:00- 20:00	Head of Team Meeting			
22:00	Draw Sheets Publication			
March 25 09:00-19:00 (Competition)	Recognized Poomsae	Individual	Male	All Divisions
			Female	All Divisions

PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on:_____(insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnitee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnitee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the 13th Türkiye Open (Para Poomsae) on 25th March in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions provided above.

Name:

Date:

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian must sign:
Name:
Relation towards the minor:
Date:
Signature:

Please send this form to: tkdturkiyeopen@gmail.com

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LIABILITY DECLARATION

(Only for under aged athletes)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor):_____/_____/

I declare that I accept the participation of_____at the 13th Türkiye Open (Para Poomsae) and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against the participation of the aforementioned athlete, and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. European Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Turkiye.

Place:_____Date:

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: tkdturkiyeopen@gmail.com