

OFFICIAL INVITATION



**19th SERBIA OPEN
TAEKWON-DO Championship**

A - CLASS TOURNAMENT

Novi Sad, 24.10.2026



**Dear Presidents, Instructors,
Coaches, Friends, and Competitors...**

YOU ARE INVITED

We are pleased to invite you to the 18th Serbia Open Taekwondo Championship, an international sporting event that will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia — a city known for its rich culture, strong sporting tradition, and vibrant energy.

The Serbia Open brings together athletes, coaches, officials, and enthusiasts from across the region and beyond, united by a shared commitment to discipline, respect, and continuous self-improvement. Rooted in the core values of taekwondo, this tournament represents far more than competition — it is a platform where dedication meets opportunity, and where character is built through challenge.

Throughout the event, competitors of all levels will have the chance to demonstrate their skills, test their limits, and represent their teams with pride. At the same time, the tournament creates an environment that encourages connection, exchange of experience, and mutual respect among participants, regardless of background or result.

Held in the dynamic setting of Novi Sad, the Serbia Open aims to deliver not only high-level matches, but also a memorable experience for everyone involved — both on and off the mat. From the intensity of competition to the atmosphere of unity and sportsmanship, every moment reflects the true spirit of taekwondo.

We warmly invite you to be part of this event, to witness exceptional performances, and to share in the values that define our sport.

We would be honored by your presence.

President of S.I.T.F.



BASIC INFO

DATE:

24.10.2026

VENUE:

SP "SLANA BARA" Novi Sad, Serbia

ORGANISER:

Serbian Taekwon-do Federation

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SCAN FOR LOCATION:



NOVI SAD



Known for its relaxed atmosphere and welcoming spirit, Novi Sad has become one of the most attractive destinations in the region. Its streets reflect a rich cultural heritage, influenced by various traditions, while at the same time embracing contemporary trends in art, music, and sport. The city is home to numerous landmarks, vibrant public spaces, and a strong sense of community that makes every visitor feel at ease.

Throughout the year, Novi Sad hosts a wide range of international events, bringing together people from different countries and backgrounds. This dynamic environment makes it an ideal place for sports competitions, where participants can not only perform at their best but also enjoy the unique character of the city.



As a host of the Serbia Open Taekwondo Championship, Novi Sad offers the perfect balance between professional organization and an inspiring atmosphere. Its energy, hospitality, and connection to both tradition and progress create a memorable experience for athletes, coaches, and guests alike.



PATTERNS

- **Pre-Children Tournament (ages 8 to 9)**
- **Children Tournament (ages 10 to 11)**
- **Cadet Tournament (ages 12 to 13)**
- **Junior Tournament (ages 14 to 15)**
- **Youth Tournament (ages 16 to 17)**
- **Adult Tournament (ages 18 to 34)**
- **Senior Tournament (ages 35 to 44)**

PRECHILDREN (8-9 year old)

(a) 6th Gup to 5th Gup; (b) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (c) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup;

CHILDREN (10-11 year old)

(a) 6th Gup to 5th Gup; (b) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (c) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (d) 1st Dan.

CADET (12-13 year old)

(a) 6th Gup to 5th Gup; (b) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (c) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (d) 1st Dan

JUNIORS (14-15 year old)

(a) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (b) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (c) 1st Dan; (d) 2nd Dan

YOUTH (16-17 year old)

(a) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (b) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (c) 1st Dan; (d) 2nd Dan; (e) 3rd Dan.

ADULT (18-34 year old)

(a) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (b) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (c) 1st Dan; (d) 2nd Dan; (e) 3rd Dan; (f) 4th Dan; (g) 5th Dan.

SENIOR (35-44 year old)

(a) 4th Gup to 3rd Gup; (b) 2nd Gup to 1st Gup; (c) 1st Dan; (d) 2nd Dan; (e) 3rd Dan; (f) 4th Dan

*In qualifications: Pattern designated by the Jury

*In Finals: First Pattern is competitors choice,
second designated by the Jury



SPARRING

PRE-CHILDREN (8-9 year old) male and female:

female: -18 kg, -22 kg, -26 kg, -30 kg, -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, +42 kg

male: -20 kg, -24 kg, -28 kg, -32 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, +45 kg.

In qualifications and finals 2 x 1 min / pause 30 sec

CHILDREN (10-11 year old) male and female

female: -23 kg, -27 kg, -31 kg, -35 kg, -39 kg, -43 kg, -47 kg, +47 kg

male: -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg.

In qualifications and finals 2x1.30 min / pause 30 sec

CADET (12-13 year old) male and female

female: -25 kg, -29 kg, -33 kg, -37 kg, -41 kg, -45 kg, -49 kg, +49 kg

male: -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, +60 kg

In qualifications and finals 2x1.30 min / pause 30 sec

JUNIOR (14-15 year old) male and female

female: -35 kg, -39 kg, -43 kg, -47 kg, -51 kg, -55 kg, -59 kg, +59 kg

male: -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1min

YOUTH (16-17 year old) male and female

female: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -56 kg, -60 kg, -64 kg, +64 kg

male: -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1min

ADULT (18 - 34year old) male and female

female: -50 kg, -54 kg, -58 kg, -62 kg, -66 kg, -70 kg, -74 kg, +74 kg

male: -54 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -72 kg, -78 kg, -84 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1min

SENIOR (35-44 year old) male and female

female: -74 kg, +74 kg.

male: -90 kg, +90 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 1.30 min/pause 1 mi



TIMELINE

15.00 - 20.00h

23.10.2026.

Weighting (DURING WEIGHT CHECKING
WILL BE NO TOLERANCE!!!)

07.00 - 08.00h

24.10.2026.

Weighting (DURING WEIGHT CHECKING
WILL BE NO TOLERANCE!!!)

08.00 - 08.30h

24.10.2026.

Referee and coach meeting

08.30 - 08.45h

24.10.2026.

Opening ceremony

08.45h

24.10.2026.

Begining of competition tull and sparring

13.00-13.30h

24.10.2026.

Lunch break

13.30h

24.10.2026.

Competition continuation



INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: is 40 Euros (1 or 2 events) per notified competitor. If one competitor is participating in two age categories (cadet and junior ...), must pay another 40 Euros. Any changes after deadline 30 Euros.

UMPIRES: • Each club should provide minimum one (1) ITF Qualified Umpire • Umpires will be required to carry out their duties as scheduled. • Umpires must attend all the Umpire Meetings scheduled in the period of the event. • The Umpire's dress code will consist of the Navy blue blazer jacket, White long sleeved shirt, Navy blue trousers, Navy blue necktie, White short socks and White sport shoes as laid down in the Umpire rules.

Attention: The Organizing committee will cover 1 night. Hotel accommodation for an umpire WHO'S TEAM IS NOT LESS THAN 10 COMPETITORS. Every referee will get also money reward for his good work in patterns and sparring!

COACHES: Coaches must wear sports suits and sneakers, towels and water during sparring.

COMPETITORS: Must wear ITF Dobok and equipment for sparring In the sparring competition: -the competitor from the red corner must wear red safety equipments -the competitor from the blue corner must wear blue safety equipments.

PROTESTS: The official protest must be written in 3 minutes after sparring and presented to the jury President after paying an amount of 50€ to organizers officials. VIDEO PROTEST is available

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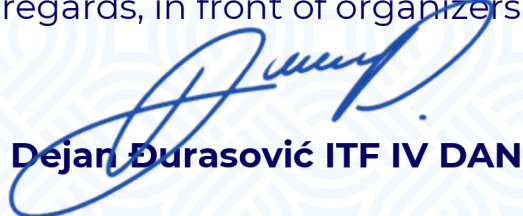
LIVESTREAM: live video broadcast is available and can be watched from anywhere in the world on Youtube channel "ITF LIVE"

AWARDS: Medals 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd place. - Cups Best Youth, Children, Junior, Senior male/female - Cups for best clubs 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

RULES: ITF

Deadline for accommodation 01.10.2026. after that we don't guarantee accommodation at best price, and we don't guarantee accommodation at all.

with best regards, in front of organizers committee:



Dejan Đurasović ITF IV DAN