

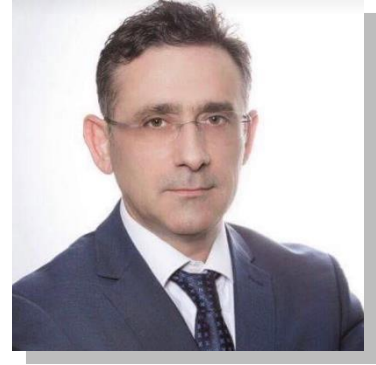
**European Poomsae**

**Kids Clubs Championship**

**Marina D'Or | Spain**

**8-9 december 2018**





Dear Taekwondo family,

I warmly welcome you at the European Poomsae Kids Championships 2018.

Poomsae has always been the roots of Taekwondo, reflecting the fundamentals of the sport, the philosophy behind it, and both its character and distinct quality. It is paramount that young taekwondo practitioners have the chance to develop their skills within the discipline, and be able to excel themselves in the future.

As a result, the European Poomsae Kids Championships is launched for the first time in a country that carries a great amount of the taekwondo history in Europe, Spain; proving in this way that the sport still continues in scopes of development and innovation.

The new generation actively decides to follow its Taekwondo evolution through Poomsae, therefore, introducing this championship was an answer to the upcoming generations of active Poomsae practitioners.

It is a great objective to bring Poomsae in the forefront. That is why giving the opportunity of participation in official championships at a younger age can be proven milestone for shaping the European Taekwondo Championships of tomorrow.

Expressing my sincere appreciation to the Spanish Taekwondo Federation for organizing and carrying out the championship, I would like to welcome all Taekwondo Europe young athletes, wish them to enjoy themselves and their first steps in taekwondo.

President Taekwondo Europe

Sakis Pragalos





**Dear Mr. President**

On behalf of the Royal Spanish Taekwondo Federation I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> European Poomsae Championships for Kids & Clubs which will be held in Marina d'Or, Castellon (Spain).

We guarantee high quality organization and competition—with the best international poomsae referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to ensure that we will make every possible effort in organizing a successful tournament of the highest technical level.

I look forward to see you all in Marina d'Or, Spain.

Yours faithfully

D. Jesús Castellanos Pueblas,

President of the Spanish Taekwondo Federation  
Vice-president of the World Taekwondo Europe



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**Competition dates**

**8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Qualification  
Requirements**

1 Holder of the nationality of the participating team.

2. Recommended by the **National Taekwondo Association** that is recognized by the World Taekwondo and by their National Olympic Committee.

3. Holder of the Taekwondo **Grade or Poom** certificate.

**4. All Athletes-holders of Black Belt** who wish to participate in any World Taekwondo (WT) recognized event must have WT Global Athlete License (GAL) and Coaches must have Global Official License (GOL).

*\*For European Poomsae Kids championships 2018: The Global License (GAL & GOL) is a mandatory requirement for all athletes(holders of Black Belt), officials (Coach, Referee, Official, Doctor, Physio & Executives) who wish to participate in this event.*

5. An athlete must be born to be eligible for participation as follows:

**POOMSAE / Freestyle** (Up to and including 11 years old) – Birth year 2007 or later;



The age limits for each division is based on the year, not on the date, when the Championships are held.

All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. Membership to an MNA will be checked by the organizer.

#### Graduation category

**Grade or Poom** - WT regulations.

- Poomsae Kids **until 8 years** old, minimum grade **Green belt**.
- Poomsae Kids **from 9 to 11 years** old, minimum grade **Blue belt**.
- FreeStyle Poomsae Kids **until 11 years** old, minimum grade **Green belt**.

#### Kids Uniform

White uniform or WT approved poomsae competition uniforms for Cadet.

#### Program categories

##### **RECOGNIZED POOMSAE COMPETITION:**

The age limits for each division is based on the year, not on the date, when the Championships are held.

##### **RECOGNIZED POOMSAE COMPETITION:**

<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>	<b>PAIR:</b>	<b>TEAM:</b>
Until 8 yrs	----	----
9-11 yrs	Until 11 yrs	Until 11 yrs

##### **FREESTYLE COMPETITION:**

<b>FS INDIVIDUAL:</b>	<b>FS PAIR:</b>	<b>FS MIXED TEAM:</b>
Until 11 yrs	Until 11 yrs	----
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**\* Note: Contestants may compete in maximum four (4) categories (Recognized Poomsae max. 2 & Freestyle Poomsae max 2) of competition unless he or she is limited by gender or age.**

#### Competition Rules

WT Poomsae Competition Rules in force as of **March 19, 2014** shall apply.

#### Methods of Competition

##### Cut-off system

##### Cut-off system

- All Grade & Poom categories.
  - All Freestyle- categories (single Final Round)
- The organization is allowed to change this due to organizational matters.



### Music freestyle

Athletes must bring their music in **MP3 format on USB-stick**. Apple audio format is not allowed. The music shall be the choice of the contestant, however any political, social and religious content is **not** allowed.

### Awards and Certification

1<sup>st</sup> place – gold medal and certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – silver medal and certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – bronze medal and certificate  
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- **POOMSAE KIDS**

Categories by gender and age for Poomsae Kids

Individual	until 8 years old	From 9 to 11 years old
Male	1	1
Female	1	1
Pair	until 8 years old	Until 11 years old
Male/Female (1 Boy and 1 Girl)	--	2
Team	until 8 years old	Until 11 years old
Male (3 Boys)	--	3
Female (3 Girls)	--	3

### Grade:

Minimum grade for the different categories are as follows:

<b>Individual (1)</b>	until 8 years old minimum: Green belt	from 9 to 11 years old minimum: Blue belt
<b>Pair (2)</b>	until 8 years old minimum: Green belt	from 9 to 11 years old minimum: Blue belt
<b>Team (3)</b>	until 8 years old minimum: Green belt	from 9 to 11 years old minimum: Blue belt



## Competition methods

1. In all the Poomsae championships organized and / or promoted by the WTE there must be at least **FOUR competitors** registered in the same category.

### **Mandatory Poomsae for 1<sup>st</sup> round, you can choose between:**

Mandatory Poomsae 1 <sup>st</sup> ROUND	Until 8 years old	From 9 to 11 years old
Male/Female	Taegeuk 3 or 4 Jang	Taegeuk 5 or 6 Jang

### Free choice Poomsae for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round

GRADE/TABLE	Free choice poomsae for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
GREEN	Taegeuk 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
BLUE	Taegeuk 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
RED	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo
POOM (black/red)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Koryo

1. Half-belts will take as reference the lower level Poomsae, for example:
  - Green/blue will take as reference Poomsae from Green belt.
  - Blue/red will take as reference Poomsae from Blue belt.

The organization is allowed to make any changes due to organizational matters.

## Competition system (3 rounds)

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round: all competitors will participate.  
1<sup>st</sup> round: each competitor will perform **one (1)** of the two mandatory poomsae.  
2<sup>nd</sup> round: each competitor will perform **one (1)** of free choice poomsae that will be determined by his/her belt grade.
- b) Final 3<sup>rd</sup> round: each competitor, starting from zero, will perform **two (2)** of free choice poomsae that will be determined by his/her belt grade.
- c) Final (3<sup>rd</sup> round): the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the two 3<sup>rd</sup> places must be among the eight (8) competitors classified in the final who have the highest score as a result of the sum of both poomsae performed at the final.
- d) All the Poomsae performed must be different and the order of performance will be communicated by the coach to the control desk prior to the competitor's participation.

Number of competitors needed for each ROUNDS:

- Between four (4) and eight (8) competitors: they only will perform the final 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
  - Nine (9) or more competitors: they will perform 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round.
- a) 1st round and 2nd round for everybody.





- b) Final 3<sup>rd</sup> round, the eight competitors that have the highest score of the sum of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round.

- **FREESTYLE KIDS**

Categories by gender and age for the Freestyle Kids

<b>FS - individual</b>	until 11 years old
Male	1
Female	1
<b>FS - Pair</b>	until 11 years old
Male&Female	2
<b>FS TEAM MIX</b>	until 11 years old
Male&Female (3 male+2 female) or (2 male+3 female)	5

**Grade:**

1. The minimum grade in the different categories of FREESTYLE will be **GREEN belt** for all the categories Individual, Pair and Team mixed.

**Cut-off system: (One round)**

1. In all the Poomsae championships organized and / or promoted by the WTE there must be at least **FOUR competitors** registered in the same category.
2. One single round: the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and the two 3<sup>rd</sup> places must be among the team competitors that, as a result of the sum of the score of the judges, have the highest score

## GENERAL INFO

**Protests**

Protests must be made as per competition rules by the official coach within 10 minutes after the end of the pertinent contest to the Technical Delegate. Protest fee is € 200 and non-refundable. The decision on the protest shall be announced after 30 minutes.

**Qualification coaches**

The minimum qualification requirements for coaches are as follows:

- All coaches must be at **least 18 years of age**.
- All Coaches / Trainers must be holders of the World Taekwondo Europe Poomsae Coach License or the respective CU Poomsae Coach License (granted by participation in a CU Coach Seminar). Coaches / Trainers that do not have the **CU**





**Poomsae Coach License** shall pay a € 200, - (euro paid on spot) penalty at the registration desk. **Coaching is not allowed wearing dobok**

### Sport entry

Team entries will only be accepted through the following online registration systems:

1. **Color Belts:** Taekoplan Registration System

<https://www.tpss.eu>

2. **Black Belts:** WT GMS System:

(<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/>)

Registration at WT GMS System is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence .

### Entry fee

The entry fee is amounted to 75€ euro per registered athlete per individual event.

The entry-fee is amounted to 100€ for each team and pair.

**CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED**

### GENERAL:

Additional registration of officials requested at the registration desk is subject of an administrative fee of €50 *which shall be paid on spot* (new accreditation requests).

Entry fees must be paid in advance to the following bank account:

**Account holder:** Stichting World Taekwondo Europe

**Name of the bank:** BUNQ

**IBAN:** NL83 BUNQ 2206 1203 99

**BIC/SWIFT:** BUNQNL2A

**Bank Identifier:** BUNQ

**Payment reference: KIDS POOMSAE 2018 & Team Name**

**YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF THE BANK STATEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL:**

[info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org](mailto:info@worldtaekwondoeurope.org)

### Deadline

The deadline to register athletes for participation and to send in all relevant forms is set at **5<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 23:59 CET.**



## Registration NOTICE

Registration of a contestant is only valid once the World Taekwondo Europe Bank Account has received the entry-fee payment in full. Any athlete registering on-line who does not take part in the competition and who has not been removed from the entry list before the deadline (5<sup>th</sup> November 2018), **is liable for paying his/her entry-fee in full.** (*For any athlete not presenting at registration, his/her team or official will be liable for ensuring **full payment** has been received, prior to the team's participation*). The entry fee is non-refundable. Each National Team/Club is required to present a copy of the bank transaction, as proof of entry-fee payment at the Registration Centre. Any team unable to present a copy of the Bank transaction will be required to pay in cash to the WT Europe official responsible on-site. If a team does not show up at the event and has not requested a participation cancellation before the deadline, it will be requested to settle the payment of the entry fees in full(100%).

## Indemnities

It is the responsibility of each registering team to ensure that their athletes and team officials have filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, WT Europe, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation at the WTE European Poomsae & Freestyle Kids Championships 2018 or any activities linked therewith.

It is the responsibility of each registered team to ensure and guarantee that all competitors have an Athletic Insurance (specially for participation in sports events) which has to be presented during the onsite registration. Without sufficient insurance coverage, national teams/clubs will not be allowed to compete.

Please fill out the Personal Indemnity Forms and return them to the Organization Committee before 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Each participant (athletes, team officials, etc.) has to fill out the indemnification form.

## Head of Team Meeting

The Head of Team meeting shall be conducted by World Taekwondo Europe officials. Please refer to the timetable for exact date, time & location.

## Draw of lots

The draw sheets will be available two (2) day before the start of the competition. The drawing of lots will be conducted by World Taekwondo Europe officials.



## Transportation & Accommodation

Round trip airfare shall be borne by the participating teams.

Transportation will be only organized for the teams that have made hotel reservations through the Organizing Committee.

**All TEAMS participating in the WTE Championships shall - mandatory - book their hotel rooms in the hotels proposed by the Organizing Committee, as decided by the WTE Council on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The following hotels are proposed by the Organizing Committee.**

Accommodation charges for room and board of the teams shall be borne by the participating MNA.

Information and reservations on the phone:

(0034) 964 72 72 70

See document

attached: <https://www.fetaekwondo.net/images/2018/09/tarifas20taekwondo20EN20-20mail.pdf>

## Visa

If your Team Members need visa to enter Spain, please return the completely filled-in **Visa Assistance form** to the Organizing Committee **until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and be sure to inform the OC of the location of the Embassy to which your team will apply for visa. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Spain and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each MNA/Club to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Spain.

## National Flag & Anthem

Every participating MNA is required to provide the following items:

1. Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags – Size: 90cm x 130cm
  2. A CD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem
- Items mentioned in 1 & 2 must be submitted to the Organizing Committee during registration at the Registration Centre.



# TIMETABLE

(subject to change)

GENERAL SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6 December	10:00 - 13:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation	
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break	
	14:00 - 19:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation	
7 December	10:00 - 13:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation	
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break	
	14:00 - 18:00 hrs	Registration & Accreditation	
	18:00 - 19:00 hrs	Dinner break	
	19:30 - 21:00 hrs	Head of team Meeting & Draw of Lots	
8 December	09:00 - 20:00 hrs	Competition day 1: insert divisions	
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break	
	14:00 - 19:00 hrs	Preliminaries, Quarter-finals and Semi-finals	
	19:00 - 20:00 hrs	Finals and Awarding Ceremony	
9 December	09:00 - 20:00 hrs	Competition day 1: insert divisions	
	13:00 - 14:00 hrs	Lunch break	
	14:00 - 19:00 hrs	Preliminaries, Quarter-finals and Semi-finals	
	19:00 - 20:00 hrs	Finals and Awarding Ceremony	



## **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 World Taekwondo Europe, the Organizing Committee and the Spanish Taekwondo Federation, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" 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 Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the **WTE 1<sup>st</sup> European Kids Championships Poomsae & Freestyle 2018** 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 of the terms and conditions provided above.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation towards the minor:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to: [secretaria@fetaekwondo.net](mailto:secretaria@fetaekwondo.net)



## **LIABILITY DECLARATION**

(only for under aged competitors)

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 **WTE 1<sup>st</sup> European taekwondo Kids Championships Poomsae & Freestyle 2018, Spain**, and that I accept all parts of the **official invitation** of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a **participation and** understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own **risk**. World Taekwondo Europe, the Organizing Committee and the Spanish Taekwondo Federation assume **no responsibility** for any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants **must bring their own documents** and the forms or any medical insurance in **Spain**.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: [secretaria@fetaekwondo.net](mailto:secretaria@fetaekwondo.net)



## **VISA ASSISTANCE FORM**

**Important:**

Please fill out this form and send it to: [secretaria@fetaekwondo.net](mailto:secretaria@fetaekwondo.net) along with passport copies of all visa applicants to receive an invitation letter.

**LOCATION of SCHENGEN COUNTRY EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail of EMBASSY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insert name of country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family name as shown in passport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given name as shown in passport** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nationality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport no.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport date of issue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport expiration date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stamp of the club/team:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and send this form to the Organizing Committee by **email no later than 29th October 2018.**

