

8th REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL GAMES

OPEN TOURNAMENT

INVITATION KYORUGI 2015

The organizing committee of the Reykjavík International Games, and the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation invites you to take part in the RIG 2015.

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Sir,
Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation, I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 8th Reykjavík International Games, Kyorugi and Poomsae 2015 which will be held in Reykjavík, Iceland, on **January 17th and 18th 2015**.

This is perfect opportunity to prepare for other championships and at the same time explore the Volcano country in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, you will not be disappointed!

For the Kyorugi competition Electronic Body Protectors (EBP) from Daedo will be used for all groups. Daedo is the official WTF recognized EBP and will be used for all the competition areas. We aim at providing high quality organization and competition, with good international referees. It is our goal to have high level of transparency, fair play and impartiality for athletes.

Please send us confirmation of participation for this event no later than December 16th 2014.

The federation and Icelandic clubs will be honored to welcome you and your athletes.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Kolbrún Guðjónsdóttir
President of the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation



Organization

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| Promoters: | Icelandic Taekwondo Federation | rig2015tki@gmail.com |
| President: | Mrs. Kolbrún Guðjónsdóttir | kolbrungudj@gmail.com |
| Organizing committee: | Tournament Director Mr. Haukur Skúlason | haukurskulason74@outlook.com |
| | Event Administration Mr. Richard Már Jónsson | rig2015rmj@gmail.com |
| | Staff Administration Mrs. Maria G. Sveinbjörnsdóttir | majasveinb@gmail.com |

Date and location

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| Date: | 17 th and 18 th 2015 of January |
| Location: | Reykjavik, Iceland |
| Venue: | <i>Austurberg Sportshall</i> Austurberg 3, 113 Reykjavík Iceland Tel: +354 567 0781 Google map: https://www.google.is/maps/place/%C3%8D%C3%BEr%C3%B3ttami%C3%B0st%C3%B6%C3%B0in+Austurbergj/@64.1331178,-21.8755952,12z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x9ddba4de59f1e474?hl=en |

Timetable

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| Friday 16 th | Registration and weigh in for all competitors on Saturday and Sunday 18:00-20:00 Draw sheets for Saturday available on www.tpss.eu from 22:30 |
| Saturday 17 th | Matches begin for all B-Class categories at 9:00am Registration and weigh in for all competitors on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00-8:50 Draw sheets for Sunday available on www.tpss.eu from 21:00 Estimated finish time 18:00 on Saturday |
| Sunday 18 th | Matches begin for all A-Class categories at 09:00 Estimated finish time 16:00 on Sunday |

Contestants

Eligibility: All contestants and coaches must hold a valid WTF style license issued by their association. This must be presented at the weigh-in. This event is open to anyone from any association from any country. Contestants must provide proof of age by presenting their passport or identification card at the weigh-in. WTF GAL is not required for this event.

Liability: All competitors participate at their own risk. The organizers or The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation will not accept any responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses sustained or incurred.

Graduation: All contestants must be a minimum 4th Kup to compete

VISA: Due to strict border controls in the Iceland and previous abuses of our hospitality, we are only able to provide teams with a letter stating acceptance of their registration to compete. We will not send out any special invitations to travelling teams. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact: rig2015tki@gmail.com

More information:

http://utl.is/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=57&lang=en

Entry

Registration: Registration for this event can only be made using the online subscription site TPSS. To login and register please visit www.tpss.eu

Deadline: Tuesday 16th of December 2014 at 11:00 pm
No entries will be accepted after this date and no refunds will be given to contestants who do not turn up to the event.
After the closing date all teams will be liable for the entry fees of all contestants registered online.

Entry Limit: In order to provide high quality championships, the entries will be limited to no more than 250 entries. If we reach this figure before the deadline the online registration will be closed early.

Entry Fees: 45 Euros per player. Additional divisions will be half the entry fee
If a contestant participates in both poomsae and kyrougi, the entry fee is EUR 75.

Spectators Adults EUR 6 / under 14's EUR 3 per day.
Family of 2 adults and 2 children – EUR 12 per day
Weekend Passes – EUR 10 for adults, EUR 5 for under 14's
Family of 4 – EUR 20



Payment: Competition entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the following account details no later than Tuesday 16th of December 2014

Taekwondosamband Íslands
Kt. 500103 – 2050
Bank number: 515 – 14 – 608369
IBAN-number: IS280515146083695001032050
SWIX: GLITISRE

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Kirkjusandi 2, 105 Reykjavík. Iceland

Please quote team name in transfer reference if possible.

Competition Rules

Rules: WTF single elimination rules

Scoring: Daedo PSS in all categories on all days

Match Management: TaekoPlan match management will be used. All coaches will receive a list of their contestants' match numbers at the coach meetings.

Equipment: All contestants must provide their own Daedo sensor socks. There will be a limited supply of these available to purchase, however, orders should be placed 6 weeks in advance of the event to guarantee supply. Please contact rig2015tki@gmail.com for more information.

All contestants will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu before each of their matches. Contestants must provide all other WTF approved protective equipment.

Gum shields are compulsory for all contestants and must be white or clear. Contestants with any other colors will not be allowed to compete

Head kicks: Full contact head kicks are permitted in all categories except cadet and veterans.

For junior and senior divisions there are NO restrictions on head contact with the feet. All head kicks are permitted.

In cadet and veteran divisions, head contact is allowed, however the use of excessive force or kicks with attempted excessive force to the head will be penalized by kyong-go or gam-jeon and in extreme cases may result in disqualification.

Contact rig2015tki@gmail.com if you require further information.



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- Awards:** 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 bronze medals awarded in every division. The two contestants who reach the final will receive the gold and silver medal regardless if one player retires prior to the match.
- Team Awards:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Team trophy will be awarded to the teams with the highest cumulative points total across both competition days following the WTF team scoring system of Gold 7pts, Silver 3pts, Bronze 1pt, matches won (not by withdrawal of opponent) 1pt
- Match Times:** Cadet 3 x 1½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest
Junior 3 x 2 Minutes with 45 seconds rest
Senior 3 x 2 Minutes with 45 seconds rest
Veteran 3 x 1 ½ Minutes with 30 seconds rest
- Video Replay:** Each coach shall be allocated with one appeal to request an instant video replay per contest. If the appeal is successful the coach shall retain the right to appeal for the pertinent contest.
- In the course of the event, there is no limit to the total number of appeals a coach has the right to make per contestant. However, if the coach has an appeal rejected, they will lose the right to appeal in that match.
- Each player will have a quota of 2 video replay appeals for the competition with an additional quota given in the final match.
- Only the head referees in attendance will be allowed to make video replay decisions.
- Coaches:** 1 Coach pass will be issued for every 5 contestants in a team. All coaches must be registered on www.tpss.eu by selecting “add officials” and must be over 18 years of age.
- Protest:** Only the official coach is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of EUR 100 will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the referee chairman is final.



Category Information

It is the responsibility of teams registering their contestants that each athlete is entered in the correct weight division and not that of the event management team. Divisions with less than 3 entries may be combined where appropriate

Please note that age division is based on the year of birth and not the day of birth

Age categories: Cadets male and female born 2001 - 2003
 Juniors male and female born 1998 - 2000
 Senior male and female born 1997 and earlier
 Veterans 30+ male and female born 1976 - 1985
 Veterans 40+ male and female born 1975 and earlier

Grade categories: A - Class - 1 poom - 5th Dan
 B - Class - 4th Kup - 1st Kup

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Weight Categories

| Veterans Men's division | | Veterans Women's division | |
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| Under 68 kg | Not exceeding 68kg | Under 57kg | Not exceeding 57kg |
| Under 80 kg | Over 68kg & not exceeding 80 kg | Under 68kg | Over 57 kg & not exceeding 68 kg |
| Over 80 kg | Over 80kg | Over 68 kg | Over 68 kg |
| Senior Men's division (OL weight division) | | Senior Women's division (OL weight division) | |
| Under 58kg | Not exceeding 58kg | Under 49kg | Not exceeding 49kg |
| Under 68kg | Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg | Under 57kg | Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg |
| Under 80kg | Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg | Under 67kg | Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg |
| Over 80kg | Over 80kg | Over 67kg | Over 67kg |
| Junior Men's division (Youth OL weight division) | | Junior Women's division (Youth OL weight division) | |
| Under 48kg | Not exceeding 48kg | Under 44kg | Not exceeding 44kg |
| Under 55kg | Over 48kg & not exceeding 55kg | Under 49kg | Over 44kg & not exceeding 49kg |
| Under 63kg | Over 55kg & not exceeding 63kg | Under 55kg | Over 49kg & not exceeding 55kg |
| Under 73kg | Over 63kg & not exceeding 73kg | Under 63kg | Over 55kg & not exceeding 63kg |
| Over 73kg | Over 73kg | Over 63kg | Over 63kg |
| Cadet Men's division | | Cadet Women's division | |
| Under 33kg | Not exceeding 33kg | Under 29kg | Not exceeding 29kg |
| Under 37kg | Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg | Under 33kg | Over 29kg & not exceeding 33kg |
| Under 41kg | Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg | Under 37kg | Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg |
| Under 45kg | Over 41kg & not exceeding 45kg | Under 41kg | Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg |
| Under 49kg | Over 45kg & not exceeding 49kg | Under 44kg | Over 41kg & not exceeding 44kg |
| Under 53kg | Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg | Under 47kg | Over 44kg & not exceeding 47kg |
| Under 57kg | Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg | Under 51kg | Over 47kg & not exceeding 51kg |
| Under 61kg | Over 57kg & not exceeding 61kg | Under 55kg | Over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg |
| Under 65kg | Over 61kg & not exceeding 65kg | Under 59kg | Over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg |
| Over 65kg | Over 64kg | Over 59kg | Over 55kg |

Note! We reserve the right to combine groups according to registration, to be announced after the registration, at least 1 week before the competition starts.

Referees

International Referees: At this event we will be looking to recruit the services of WTF International referees. The organizers will provide 3 nights' accommodation on the 16th, 17th and 18th of January 2015. Breakfast lunch and dinner will be provided courtesy of the organizing committee on these dates. Also we will provide return transport from Keflavík International airports for international referees only.

In addition we will pay a per diem EUR 60 to each International referee for each competition day.

We would ask that any international referees interested in attending this championship, contact our event administrator Richard Mar Jonsson by email on rig2015rmj@gmail.is

Referees: Referee selection will be made by the head referee in cooperation with the event administrator. Those referees invited to attend will be notified no later than the 1st of December 2014.

Note to all teams: Please do not add any referees through the TPSS officials page. Any referees added in this way without contacting the referee director in advance will be removed. Only coaching staff should be added with this facility

Accommodation

You can have all information of accommodation at following link:

<http://www.rig.is/accommodation>

Official Hotels: To be announced later

Transport: Transport between Keflavik airport and Reykjavík city can be found at following link:

<https://www.flybus.is/flybus>

Keflavik Airport <http://www.kefairport.is/English/Transportation/Buses/>

Flight information www.icelandair.com