

9th REYKJAVÍK INTERNATIONAL GAMES

OPEN TOURNAMENT

INVITATION KYORUGI 2016

The organizing committee of the Reykjavík International Games, and the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation invites you to take part in the RIG 2016.

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 2016 which will be held in Reykjavík, Iceland, on **January 30th 2016**.

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!

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 20th 2015.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Haukur Skúlason
President of the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation



Organization

Promoters:	Icelandic Taekwondo Federation	tki@tki.is
President:	Mr. Haukur Skúlason	haukurskulason74@outlook.com
Organizing committee:	Tournament Director Mr. Haukur Skúlason	haukurskulason74@outlook.com

Date and location

Date:	January 30 th 2016
Location:	Reykjavik, Iceland
Venue:	<i>Laugardalshöll Sportshall</i> Engjavegur 8 104 Reykjavík Iceland Tel: +354 514 4000
	Google map: https://www.google.is/maps/place/Laugardalsh%C3%B6ll/@64.1401852,-21.8767212,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x48d674be2b114e9:0xa2418dfce7b696a4

Timetable

Friday 29 th	Registration for all competitors on Friday 18:00-20:00
Saturday 30 th	Competition begins for all categories at 9:00am

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 10th kup and have been born 2004 or earlier.

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: tki@tki.is

More information: <http://utl.is/index.php/en/visas>

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 20th of December 2015 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: 40 Euros per player. Additional divisions will be half the entry fee. If a contestant participates in both poomsae and kyorugi, the entry fee is EUR 65.

Payment: Competition entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the following account details no later than 20th of December 2015

Taekwondosamband Íslands
Kt. 500103 – 2050
Bank number: 515 – 14 – 608369
IBAN-number: IS280515146083695001032050
SWIX: GLITISRE
Íslandsbanki
Kirkjusandi 2, 105 Reykjavík. Iceland

Please quote team name in transfer reference if possible.



Competition Rules

Rules:	WTF single elimination rules
Scoring:	Daedo Electronic scoring system in all categories.
Match Management:	All coaches will receive a list of their contestants' match numbers at the coach meetings.
Equipment:	<p><u>All contestants must provide their own Daedo sensor socks.</u> 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 tki@tki.is for more information.</p> <p>All contestants will be provided with a Daedo electronic hogu before each of their matches. Contestants must provide all other WTF approved protective equipment.</p> <p>Gum shields are compulsory for all contestants and must be white or clear. Contestants with any other colors will not be allowed to compete.</p> <p>Groin guards, armguards and shin guards are compulsory.</p> <p>E-helmets will not be used.</p>
Head kicks:	<p>Full contact head kicks are permitted in all categories <u>with the following exceptions:</u></p> <p>In cadet division C class, no head contact is allowed.</p> <p>In cadet division A and B classes, 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-jeom and in extreme cases may result in disqualification.</p> <p>For junior, senior and veteran divisions there are NO restrictions on head contact with the feet. All head kicks are permitted.</p> <p>Contact tki@tki.is if you require further information.</p>
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 2004 - 2006
Juniors male and female born 2000 - 2002
Senior male and female born 1998 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/dan and higher
B - Class - 4th Kup - 1st Kup
C - Class - 10th Kup - 5th Kup
- Match Management:** TaekoPlan match management will be used. All coaches will receive a list of their contestants' match numbers at the coach meetings.



Weight Categories

Veterans Men's division		Veterans Women's division	
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 2 nights' accommodation on the 29th and 30th of January 2016. 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.

We would ask that any international referees interested in attending this championship, contact the Federation, tki@tki.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 20th of December 2015.

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