



INVITATION

Dear friends,

I take great pleasure to invite you to the 8th Asian Taekwon-do ITF Championships to be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from 26th to 30th March, 2016.

The Championships is organized by Kazakhstan Taekwon-do ITF Federation in Association with Asian Taekwon-do ITF Federation.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. We assure you that the 8th Asian Taekwon-do Championships will provide an important opportunity to all participants to exchange their experiences, techniques and new ideas. We will do our best to make your visit pleasant and memorable one.

The details and other information concerning to the championship are enclosed.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours in Taekwon-do

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General information

Promoter:

Asian Taekwon-do ITF Federation
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Organizer:

Kazakhstan Taekwon-do ITF Federation
E-mail: 8th.atc@gmail.com
Website: www.kaz-itf.com

Date:

From Saturday 26th March to Wednesday to 30th March, 2016

Place:

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Venue:

Indoor stadium: Dostyk stadium
Address: Abay str. 48, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Participants

Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF registered black belt holders can participate in the Championship. The degree and age of competitors must be valid on their degree certificates and Passports. Competitors must present their ITF Black Belt Degree card and national passport at the registration.

Competitors:

- Only one (1) competitor per country is allowed for individual division or category in Senior competitions 18-39 years.
- Only two (2) competitors each category in Junior Competitions 16-17 years.
- Only two (2) competitors each category in Junior Competitions 14-15 years.
- Only two (2) competitors each category in Children Competitions 11-13 years.
- Teams must consist of five (5) competitors + 1 reserve (optional), not necessarily. Chosen out of the individual competitors. The same five (5) must compete in all the team events.
- Competitors must present their I.T.F. Black Belt Degree card and National Passport at the Weigh-In.
- Children Competitions and Junior Competitions must be at the age of 11 to 17 years on the first day of registration i.e. 25 March 2016.
- Seniors must be at the age of 18 or above on the first day of registration i.e. 25 March 2016.
- Competitors must wear the official I.T.F. Dobok.
- Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of approved type safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed.
- Competitor's competition entry fee: 100 USD.

It is the participants' responsibility to have full Insurance coverage for all eventualities. The Kazakhstan Taekwon-do ITF Federation will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during, and after the Championship howsoever arising.

Coaches:

- Only one (1) coach is allowed in the square during matches.
- He/she must wear a tracksuit and gymnastic shoes.
- The coach is the only person who can make an official protest.
- A maximum of four (4) coaches per country are allowed to participate.

Umpires:

- The Organizing Committee will pay 6 days/5 night's Hotel accommodation for one (1) ITF Qualified Umpire per country (no drinks and city & international telephone call included).
- Countries without a qualified Umpire must pay for a penalty fee of USD 200.00 to the ITF Umpire Committee.
- Umpires will be required to carry out their duties as scheduled.
- Other Umpires wishing to participate must pay for the Hotel accommodation at their own expenses according to the arrangements detailed above.
- Umpires must attend all the Umpire Meetings scheduled in the period of the event.
- The ITF Umpire Committee will dismiss any Umpires who do not abide by the work schedules or guidelines and such Umpires will have to pay for the hotel accommodation and meals by themselves.
- 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.

Competition rules

I.T.F. Tournament and Umpire Rules will be applied in competition for both individual and team, for Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, Power Breaking and Self-Defense Routine.

Among participants of 11-13 years team competitions won't be held.

Age groups, weight classes and qualifying divisions of the participants.

Competitions are held in age groups:

11 - 13 years, 14 - 15 years, 16 - 17 years, 18 - 39 years.

According to the ITF Tournament rules, all competitors who don't have appropriate protective gears (red or blue) will not be allowed to enter the ring.

Especially 11-17 years old children and junior competitors who participate in the sparring must compulsorily wear head protective gear (red or blue). If not, the competitor will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

Pattern:

Age group 11-13 years:

- 1st division: 2-1 gup
- 2nd division: 1 dan

Age group 14-15 years:

- 1st division: 1 dan
- 2nd division: 2 dan

Age group 16-17 years:

- 1st division: 1 dan
- 2nd division: 2 dan
- 3rd division: 3 dan

Adults 18-39 years

- 1st division: 1 dan
- 2nd division: 2 dan
- 3rd division: 3 dan
- 4th division: 4 dan

Sparring:

Age group 11-13 years:

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

Age group 14-15 years:

Junior male: 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, +75 kg
Junior female: 40, 46, 52, 58, 64, 70, +70 kg

Age group 16-17 years:

Junior male: 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, +75 kg
Junior female: 40, 46, 52, 58, 64, 70, +70 kg

Age group 18-39 years:

Adult male: 50, 57, 64, 71, 78, 85, + 85 kg
Adult female: 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, +75 kg

National Anthem and National Flag:

Every Country should bring their National Anthem on Compact Disc and Two National Flags and deliver them to the Organizing Committee at the meeting point. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm x 150 cm. Timing of Anthem and hoist of flags will be within 30 to 45 sec.

VISA

Countries in need of Kazakhstan visa should contact the nearest Kazakhstan Consulate and find out about the visa requirements as they vary depending on the country where the visa is being issued. We would advise that you do that well in advance of your trip as it might take much time.

It is much easier and quicker to get your visa if you travel as a tourist. In that case you should apply for a tourist visa and indicate the purpose of your trip as «tourism» in your visa application form.

To get your invitation from the Organizing Committee please complete Form and send it as soon as possible to the Organizing Committee before 1st March, 2016 by e-mail: 8th.atc@gmail.com

According to the Kazakhstan legislation each foreigner should pay a registration fee of 5 USD, If it to be more than 3 days.

Accommodation

The accommodation package includes:

- Registration and Championship ID Card
- Transport from Airport to Hotel, on arrival & departure.
- Transport from Hotel to and from the Championship's Venue every day.
- Full Board Arrangement, i.e. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (No drinks included).
- Accommodation and hotel facilities.
- Free entrance to the Arena.
- Medical assistance during the days of competition (Only for competitors).
- Entrance on a final party.

The prices of the accommodation:

Duration of stay	Single (per person)	Double (per person)
6 days / 5 nights	480 USD	360 USD
7 days / 6 nights	560 USD	420 USD
8 days / 7 nights	640 USD	480 USD
Extra day	80 USD	60 USD

Countries not booking accommodation through the Organizer MUST PAY an accreditation fee of 300 USD per person to obtain the ID CARD.

Every participating country has to make a non-refundable prepayment of 150 USD per each member of the delegation to the bank account of the Organizing Committee before March 1, 2016. This partial prepayment will be taken into consideration when receiving final payments in cash at the registration point. For information about sending payment as a deposit, please contact e-mail: 8th.atc@gmail.com

Note

- A deposit of USD 150 per person must be paid on before March 1st and the Final Payments must be made in cash at the meeting point. Without deposit the Organizing committee cannot guarantee the special prices for accommodation packages and the price will be higher – 10 USD/per person for each accommodation day.
- Countries not booking accommodation through the Organizer MUST PAY an accreditation fee of 300 USD per person to obtain the ID CARD.
- The N.G.B. that fails to submit its all application forms by the deadline will have to pay a penalty of 150 USD.
- Any N.G.B. that has not submitted its entry form at all up to 5 days before the Championship will have to pay a penalty of 300 USD.
- An application changed after deadline will be penalized by a charge of 100 USD.
- All the participants must pay in USD cash for all kinds of payments.

Preliminary schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 24 March	09:00-21:00	Arrival and Registration of delegations
Friday 25 March	09:00-21:00	Arrival and Registration of delegations Registration for Technical & Umpire Seminar ATF EB Meeting
	19:00	
Saturday 26 March	09:00-21:00	Weight In Technical & Umpire Seminar ATF Congress
	13:00	
Sunday 27 March	09:00-19:00	Competition & Medal Awarding
Monday 28 March	09:00-19:00	Competition & Medal Awarding Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 29 March	09:00-19:00	Competition & Medal Awarding
Wednesday 30 March	09:00-19:00	Competition & Medal Awarding Farewell party
Thursday 31 March	09:00-	Excursions & Departure

Please note, that preliminary schedule could be changed.