



EITF EUROPEAN Taekwon-Do Championship



Italy - Barletta
10 - 14 march 2010



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**OFFICIAL INFORMATION PACK
MARCH 9 – MARCH 14 2010
BARLETTA ITALY**

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INFORMATION:

We represent the following program and information for your use:

I. ACCREDITATION AND PAYMENT OF FOLLOWING FEES:

- Entry Fee: 100 EUR per competitor
- Entry Fee for team competition: 150 EUR per team
- EITF annual fee: 100 EUR per NGB
- Hotel accommodation (see chapter on hotel accommodation)

• **Transportation to/ from the airport**

N.B.: Countries arriving by plane: recommended is the nearest airport BARI. Other airports are not recommended because of extra charges for transportation. Team leaders should inform us about their itineraries before 31st January 2010 by:

E-mail: teamlanotte@fitsport.it or Fax: +39 0883 19 50 105

Using all other airports will be extra charged for transportation fee.

Transportation from airport to hotel and back will be arranged by the Official carrier.

In case of interest, please inform the organizer immediately by e-mail about your schedule, including arrival/departure times and flight numbers, within and no later:

10th February 2010

The 25th Adult, 16th Junior and 2nd veteran EITF European Taekwon-do Championship will take place in BARLETTA, ITALY from 9th – 14th March 2010.

Without booking or after the deadline (10th February 2010), no transportation will be available from the Organizing Committee, subsequently own means of transportation must be made.

Countries/Groups must arrive on or before March 09th 2010.

Those ones who will fly to ITALY, BARI (BA) International Airport, will be greeted by representatives of the Organizing Committee and transported to BARLETTA, directly to the PALADISFIDA BARLETTA (stadium). Accreditation and accommodation will be taken at the info point in PALADISFIDA.

• **Accreditation and payment point:**

The Meeting Point for accreditation and payment of all competitors/coaches, including the inscription Fees and hotel Accommodation, will be set up at the PALADISFIDA BARLETTA, on Tuesday 9th March 2010, until 22:00.

After this procedure, the groups will be driven to their designated hotel. If there is any country or team arriving before the official arrival date, please contact the Organizing Committee.

II. COMPETITION RULES AND PLACE:

EITF Tournament Rules and Umpire Rules will be applied to both individual and team competitions:

- XIII. Pattern;
- XIV. Sparring;
- XV. Special;
- XVI. Technique;
- XVII. Power Breaking;
- XVIII. Self-Defense Routine.

The current rules are available for download from the International Taekwon-do Federation website www.itftkd.org or www.europe-itf.eu.

All competitions will be held in Sport Hall in Barletta.

SPECIAL TECHIQUES:

ADULTS	Male	Female
Flying high front kick	2,8m	2,3m
Flying high turning kick	2,5m	2,2m
Flying long side kick	2,5m x 70cm	1,5m x 70cm
Flying high back kick	2,4m	2,1m
Flying high reverse	2,4m	2,1m
JUNIORS	Male	Female
Flying high front kick	2,7m	2,2m
Flying high turning kick	2,4m	2,1m
Flying long side kick	2,5m x 70cm	1,5m x 70cm
Flying high back kick	2,3m	2,0m
Flying high reverse	2,3m	2,0m

POWER BREAKING TEST

The amount of plastic power breaking boards for each technique will be set before the Championship on the base of property of boards.

Each Individual or Team may select any of 5 techniques as an eliminator.

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Maximum points must be scored in order to progress/qualify.

More boards may be selected in order to score more points if required.

Once an individual or team has qualified, the other 4 techniques will then be allowed.

In the case of Team event the same competitor cannot perform more than 1 technique, including the elimination. Special technique will carry the same format as in Power.

III. COMPETITION FORMAT:

Elimination System will be applied to all the competitions except for the Self-Defense Routine.

IV. NATIONAL FLAG:

Every country should bring one national flag to the Organizing committee. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm x 150 cm..

V. PAYMENT:

A deposit of EUR 200 per person must be paid on or before 31st January 2010 and the Final Payments must be made in cash at the meeting point in the Sport Center of Barletta. No Travelers/Bank cheques, Visa, Master Card, Amex or Diners Cards will be accepted on site.

NOTE:

Countries/Participants NOT BOOKING accommodation through the Organizing Committee

MUST PAY an accreditation fee of 250 EUR per person to obtain ID Card.

In this case the ID Card includes only items in the Championship Package (see Schedule), excluding the full board and accommodation.

The cancellation of accommodation within 5 days from the registration date will be penalized by 150 EUR for each person. The cancellation of accommodation after 5 days from the registration date will exclude any refund.

VI. APPLICATION FORMS AND MONEY:

All deposit confirmations **MUST** be sent to the Executive organizer ASD FEDERICO II DI SVEVIA by post, fax or e-mail. The absolute deadline to accredit ALL THE MONEY is 31st January 2010. After this date, the Hotels will not be able to uphold the special rates.

On the www.europe-itf.eu website you can download the application software that, after filling in the application form, will enable you to send it automatically by your E-mail client. The photos of all participants (JPG, GIF, resolution max. 75 dpi, size max. 45 kB) must be put into the application software. In regard to questions pertaining to the application form software, please contact Mr. Ivan Rajtr rajtr@rajtr.cz The following forms should be submitted:

1. Team Manager Form;
2. VIPs, Coaches, Umpires and Doctors/Medicals;
3. Judge/Referee Entry Form;
4. Travel arrangements Form;
5. Individual Competitor and Team entry Forms;
6. Hotel accommodation forms for all participants/supporters.

VII. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel accommodation will be provided at several Hotels (3* and 4*) in the BAT province, according to the following packages:

Duration of stay:	Package "A" (****)
5 days/ 4 nights	400 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	500 EUR
7 days/ 6 nights	600 EUR
8 days/ 7 nights	700 EUR
Extra Days	100 EUR

All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 35 EUR Per Day for Package "A". If deposit for accommodation will be payed after 31st January 2010, prices will be 15 % higher.

Duration of stay:	Package "B" (***)
5 days/ 4 nights	320 EUR
6 days/ 5 nights	400 EUR

7 days/ 6 nights	480 EUR
8 days/ 7 nights	560 EUR
Extra Days	80 EUR

All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 35 EUR Per Day for Package "B". If deposit for accommodation will be payed after 31st January 2010, prices will be 15 % higher.

In order to take advantage of the hotels special prices and offers, each country has to make a preliminary deposit of 200 EUR per head, within 31st January 2010. Later/this date the Organizing committee cannot guarantee the special prices for both packages that will be 15% higher.

The preliminary deposit of 200 EUR per person has to be transferred to the account:

Paying by Direct Debit to:

Bank Name: CREDEM

Account name: ASD FEDERICO II DI SVEVIA

IBAN: IT22 B030 3510 1000 0001 243

SWIFT: BACRIT22

Please confirm Direct Debit payment by Fax or Email to the Organizing Committee. When arranging the payment of the preliminary deposit, please make sure to cover all bank costs and bank fees in order for organizing committee to receive amount of 200 EUR net. In case we will be charged for any banking fees, please be advised that only the net amount received at our account will be deducted from the total amount of the invoice for you accommodation.

The package includes the following:

- ✓ Championship ID card;
- ✓ Souvenir Booklet;
- ✓ Transportation from BARI airport to Hotel, on arrival & departure;
- ✓ Full Board arrangement – breakfast, lunch and dinner (no drinks included);
- ✓ Transportation from HOTEL to STADIUM and back;
- ✓ Free training facilities for coaches and competitors (PALADISFIDA);
- ✓ Free entrance to the sport hall;
- ✓ Free entrance to the party on 14th MARCH 2010 (Sunday);
- ✓ Medical assistance during the competition days (only for competitors);
- ✓ Free entry to the Opening and Closing ceremonies;
- ✓ Options for arrangements for local tourist attractions in BARLETTA or neighborhood.

VIII. APPLICATION NOTE:

In case of any NGB that has not submitted the entry forms (competitors' application forms) for its participants or wishing to alter or change its entry forms, Organizing Committee may discuss its participation, according to the following conditions;

- The NGB that has not submitted its entry form by the deadline, should pay a penalty of 200 EUR to the Organizing Committee;
- Any NGB that has not submitted its entry forms at all within 5 days before the Championship, should pay a penalty of 400 EUR to the Organizing Committee;
- Any NGB wishing to make any changes in its entry forms with a valid reason should pay an administration fee of 150 EUR to the Organizing Committee.

IX. COMPETITORS :

- a) Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF registered black belt holders can participate in the Championship.
- b) Only one (1) adult competitor per country is allowed for individual division or category.
- c) Maximum of two (2) junior competitors per county are allowed for individual division or category.
- d) Teams must consist of five (5) competitors + five (5) reserve (optional), chosen from the squad of 10 maximum competitors, but not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors.
- e) Self-defense routine must consist of 1 + 3 (male hero) and 1 + 2 (female hero) competitors, not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors.
- f) Competitors must present their ITF Black Belt Degree card and national passport at the weigh – in.
- g) Juniors must be at the age of 13 to 17 years at the beginning of the Championships (N. B. the year of birth is considered) and be holder of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Dan ITF black belt certificates.
- h) Adult must be aged 18 years or older to 39 years at the beginning of the Championship and be holders of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF black belt certificates. There will be two new pattern divisions for both male and female 5th and 6th degrees.
- i) The 5th and 6th degrees will be able to compete within the existing divisions of sparring, power, special technique and self – defense routine. They will also be eligible to enter the team events, therefore the adult teams will be allowed to perform any pattern up to Tong – II as their optional pattern.

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- j) Team events: each NGB may register up to ten (10) members in a team event and they can use any combination of these members for each of the disciplines (i.e. members 1 to 5 for patterns and 6 to 10 for sparring or any other combination). Existing ITF rules for adult and junior championships will still apply to these proposals.
- k) Competitors for the Veteran Championship must be 40 years and above on the date of registration. Competitors must be 40 – 49 years old (Silver Class), 50 – 59 years old (Gold Class) and 60 years and above (platinum Class) on the starting day of the Championship and be holders 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF black belt certificates.
- l) For Veteran Competition only each country is allowed to send up to three (3) competitors to the individual sparring according to the weight divisions for the Silver and Gold Class. Sparring will be organized in 5 weight divisions (excluding Platinum Class). Power breaking will be organized only for Silver and Gold Class. Only one team from each country can enter irrespective of age.
- m) Competitors must wear the official ITF Sasung Dobok.
- n) Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of approved type of safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed.
- o) It is the responsibility of participant to have full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during and after the championships howsoever arising.

X. COMPETITOR DRESS CODE:

Only the competitors who wear the Official ITF Dobok manufactured by Sasung Company will be allowed to access the competition. If the competitors want to have the Country's name on Dobok, they are able to print it on the back under the Tree and the Competitor's Number should be below the belt on the back of the Dobok Jacket. Sponsorship logos may be on the right side of the chest at a recommended size of 10cm by 5cm. National flag may be granted to be stitched to the right sleeve on the side approximately 2cm below the shoulder seam.

XI. AWARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the EITF President and President of the Organizing Committee. Finalists of specified divisions and categories will receive the Diplomas and Medals.

XII. CEREMONIES:

For the Opening Ceremonies, the participants can wear the ITF Dobok or the team apparels whatever they want. Each Country must submit its participants and officials to represent its country during the official parade. The Opening Ceremonies will take place in PALADISFIDA - BARLETTA (<http://www.itfitalia.it/euro2010/>), according to the program of events – ITALIAN cultural performance. The party will be held on March 14th 2010 (Sunday) according to the final program of events. Dress code is smart casual. (Party until late – free entry to all ID card holders).

XIII. UMPIRES:

- The Organizing Committee will pay 7 days/6 night's or 6 days/5 night's hotel accommodation for 40 qualified umpires invited personally by the President of the EITF Umpire Committee (no drinks and city & international telephone call included).
- 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 EITF 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.

XIV. COACHES:

Only one coach is allowed to enter the square during the matches. He/she must wear only sport suit and gymnastic shoes. The coach is the only person who can make an official protest. Coaches must attend the draw and the coaches meeting.

DEADLINES

All application forms and photos for all participants / others must be sent to the Organizing Committee or Ivan Rajtr BEFORE or on the deadline of 31st January 2010.
Confirmation to e-mail: teamlanotte@fitsport.it or fax: 0039 0883 19 50 105

TRANSPORTATION

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From North: Motorway A14 Bologna-Taranto, exit Andria / Barletta and follow the signs for Barletta;
From West: Take the A16 Napoli-Canosa, Canosa exit and follow signs for Barletta;
From South: Motorway A14 Bologna-Taranto, exit Andria / Barletta and follow the signs for Barletta.

PLANE

Bari-Palese airport, then S.S. 16/bis direction Foggia (various outputs for Barletta).

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XXV ADULT, XVI JUNIOR AND II VETERAN EITF EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

RAIL LINK

Barletta is easy to reach thanks to a wide railway network, including several kinds of trains, like Eurostar, Intercity and Espresso, covering short, medium and long distances.

The deadline for the arrivals is Tuesday March 9th till 22:00 Hrs.

XXV. Adult, XVI. Junior and II. Veteran EITF EUROPEAN Taekwon-Do Championship

<p>Tuesday March 9th 9:00 – 14:00 Registration of participants Sport Hall – PALADISFIDA 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch 15:00 – 22:00 Registration of participants Sport Hall – PALADISFIDA 16:00 – 22:00 Weight check at Paladisfida</p>	
<p>Wednesday March 10th 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast 08:00 – 12:00 Additional registration (only upon special agreement with TOC, must be asked for in advance) 08:00 – 12:00 Weight check at Paladisfida 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (in destined hotel) 14:00 – 17:00 Coaches check list of participants in each category (any changes must be made before coaches meeting to Mr. Rajtr. Deadline for these changes is 17:00) 15:00 – 18:00 EITF Congress 18:00 – 19:00 Coaches meeting 19:00 – 20:00 Umpire meeting 20:00 – 21:30 Dinner</p>	<p>Saturday March 13th 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast 08:30 – 13:00 Competition & Medal Awarding 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch 14:30 – 16:00 Opening Ceremony 16:00 – 20:00 Competition – Finals & Medal Awarding 20:00 Dinner</p>
<p>Thursday March 11th 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast 09:00 – 13:00 Competition in Sport Hall – PALADISFIDA 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch 15:00 – 20:00 Competition & Medal Awarding 20:00 Dinner</p>	<p>Sunday March 14th 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast 09:00 – 12:00 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch 15:00 – 20:00 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding and Closing Ceremony 20:00 Dinner 21:30 EITF Party</p>
<p>Friday March 12th 07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast 09:00 – 13:00 Competition in Sport Hall – PALADISFIDA - & Medal Awarding 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch 15:00 – 20:00 Competition & Medal Awarding 20:00 Dinner</p>	<p>Monday March 15th 7:00 Breakfast & Departure</p>

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