



ITF TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

DUBROVNIK

OPEN 2026

24TH AND 25TH OCTOBER 2026

INVITATION



VISIT DUBROVNIK!

Dubrovnik, often called the Pearl of the Adriatic, is a city steeped in history. It was founded in the 7th century and has been a significant power through the ages, especially during the 15th and 16th centuries. The city was once the center of the maritime Republic of Ragusa, a competitor to Venice in terms of naval power. Dubrovnik has seen many rulers come and go and was heavily fortified to defend against numerous invasions and attacks.



UNESCO World Heritage Site

In 1979, Dubrovnik's old city was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a recognition of its outstanding medieval architecture and preserved state. The city's layout and buildings, with their beautiful Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque churches, monasteries, palaces, and fountains, showcase the architectural achievements of the period.



GAME OF THRONES

Dubrovnik gained modern fame as a primary filming location for the popular TV series "Game of Thrones."

Fans of the show come from all over the world to see the real-life settings of King's Landing and the Red Keep.

Walking through the city, visitors can recognize many spots that were backdrop to key scenes from the series.



CITY WALLS

One of the most striking features of Dubrovnik is its magnificent city walls that date back to the 13th century. These walls, which run almost 2 kilometers around the city, were built to protect its wealthy citizens from pirates and other invaders. Today, walking along these walls is a must-do activity for visitors, offering spectacular views of the city and the sea.



DATE AND PLACE:**24.-25.10.2026.**

Liechtensteinov put 10, Dubrovnik, Croatia

ORGANIZATION OF:**Taekwon-do club "SHARK"****ENTRY FEE:****35 € - for each entered competitor – NO double categories****80 € - for team sparring per team****20 € - for Best of the Best****15 € - for Kids kick****ENTRIES DEADLINE:****20.10.2026. at 23:59 pm,****<https://natjecanja.taekwondo.hr/>****DRAFT:****22.10.2026.****HEAD REFEREE:****Head referee is **Ivan Jaram VI DAN****

Every club must provide 1 (one) referee. All referees have to be registered to the organization latest on 01.10.2025. The club that intends to come without referee must inform the organizer and pay 50 (fifty) EUR on the day of the tournament. Referees on Tournaments will be paid and have free or covered accomodation. The referee of the day gets extra prize.

DELEGATE:**Master Slavko Jereb VIII DAN****RULES:**

All participants must wear official ITF dobok and protective equipment according to ITF rules. Each competitor will compete at their own risk.

EQUIPMENT:

Red and blue equipment is mandatory, including open gloves, foot protectors, and helmet. A **transparent mouthguard is also mandatory**. The belt must be tied once around the waist. Children must wear a protective visor (the organizer will provide if needed). Younger cadets may choose whether to wear the visor.

COACHES:

Coaches must wear a training suit and indoor gymnastic shoes. Also, they must wear towels during sparrings. Every coach will get a gift package from the organizer.

DUBROVNIK OPEN 2024 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwsELWPQtrc>

DUBROVNIK OPEN 2025 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXXjM3-waoY>

PATTERNS

Kids (F/M) 5-8

Younger youths (F/M) 9-11

Older youths (F/M) 12-15

Juniors (F/M) 15-18

Adults (F/M) 18+

KIDS (male and female)

yellow belt 8 and 7 GUP Chon Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6 and 5 GUP Chon Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4 and 3 GUP Chon Ji to Joong Gun

YOUNGER YOUTH (male and female)

yellow belt 8 and 7 GUP Chon Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6 and 5 GUP Chon Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4 and 3 GUP Chon Ji to Joong Gun
Red belt 2 and 1 GUP Chon Ji to Hwa Rang

OLDER YOUTH (male and female)

yellow belt 8 and 7 GUP Chon Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6 and 5 GUP Chon Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4 and 3 GUP Chon Ji to Joong Gun
red belt 2 and 1 GUP Chon Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN and above Chon Ji to Ge Baek

JUNIORS (male and female)

yellow belt 8 and 7 GUP Chon Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6 and 5 GUP Chon Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4 and 3 GUP Chon Ji to Joong Gun
red belt 2 and 1 GUP Chon Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN Chon Ji to Ge Baek
black belt II DAN and above Chon Ji to Juche

ADULTS (male and female)

yellow belt 8 and 7 GUP Chon Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6 and 5 GUP Chon Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4 and 3 GUP Chon Ji to Joong Gun
red belt 2 and 1 GUP Chon Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN Chon Ji to Ge Baek
black belt II DAN Chon Ji to Juche
black belt III DAN and above Chon Ji to Choi Yong

In qualifications:

Pattern designated by the Jury.

In finals:

Competitors perform two patterns. Both patterns are designated by the Jury.



SPARRING

Kids (F/M) 5-8

Younger youths (F/M) 9-11

Older youths (F/M) 12-15

Juniors (F/M) 15-18

Adults (F/M) 18+

KIDS (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020...)

female/male: -18 kg, -21 kg, -24 kg, -27 kg, -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -39 kg, -42 kg, +42 kg

In qualifications and finals

2x30 sec /pause 30 sec

YOUNGER YOUTH (2014, 2015, 2016)

female/male: -24kg, -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -39kg, -43kg, -47kg, -51kg, +51kg

In qualifications and finals

2x1.00 min/pause 30 sec

PRE-JUNIOR (2013, 2012, 2011)

female: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg, +60kg

male: -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, +65kg

In qualifications and finals

2x1.30 min/pause 30 sec

JUNIORS

female: -45 kg, -49 kg, -53 kg, -57 kg, -61 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg

male: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

In qualifications and finals

2x2 min/pause 1 min

ADULTS:

female: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

male: -57 kg, -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, -81 kg, -87 kg, +85 kg

In qualifications and finals

2x2 min/pause 1 min

A live stream of the event will be available for all viewers!



TEAM SPARRING (NATIONAL OR CLUB)

A minimum of three teams must be registered for the competition to take place. Each first, second, and third-place team receives a medal. The winning team also receives a trophy and tournament T-shirts.

A minimum of three (3) competitors, and a maximum of five (5) competitors + 1 reserve (optional), must compete in Sparring competition.

In qualifications and finals 5x2 min

KIDS KICK (F/M)

- KICK M10/F10 – born in 2022.
- KICK M9/F9 – born in 2021.
- KICK M8/F8 – born in 2020.
- KICK M7/F7 – born in 2019.
- KICK M6/F6 – born in 2018.
- KICK M5/F5 – born in 2017.
- KICK M4/F4 – born in 2016.
- KICK M3/F3 – born in 2015.
- KICK M2/F2 – born in 2014.
- KICK M1/F1 – born in 2013.

Duration: 20 seconds

Competitor continuously performs a kick with **one leg, roundhouse kick**. The number of successful kicks will be written down. In case of a tie, tiebreaker kicks are done with the opposite leg.

Final ranking is determined by the number of successful kicks in the set time. Awards are given immediately after the category ends.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three clubs based on overall results in the KICK discipline – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



BEST OF THE BEST

(JUNIORS & SENIORS)

(F/M)



A minimum of five must be registered for the competition to take place. Each first, second, and third-place team receives a medal. Winner also receives a **100€ gift card and a trophy.**

In qualifications and finals
2x2 min/pause 1 min

WEIGHT CHECKING

(F/M)

Friday October 23th, 2026, 18.00-22.00 in sports hall, and on the day of tournament 07.30AM - 08.30AM.

DURING WEIGHT CHECKING WILL BE A 0.5 KG TOLERANCE!!!

ANY COMPETITOR WHO DOES NOT MEET THE WEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE REGISTERED CATEGORY WILL BE **DISQUALIFIED.**

NO MODIFICATION OF CATEGORY WILL BE ALLOWED.

PROTEST

The official protest note must be written in 5 minutes after sparring and presented to the jury president after paying an amount of 100 Euro. In the case of a positive resolution on the protest, the money will be refunded.

Only accredited coach can proceed with official protest note!



PRIZES



Medals and diplomas will be awarded for : 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd place

Specials awards for the best!

Award-cup and gift package:

- Kids - female and male
- Younger Youth - female and male
- Older Youth - female and male
- Junior - female and male
- Adults - female and male

- Clubs for 1st, 2nd and two 3rd places

Special prize for best clubs - BUDO PADS

Prizes will be awarded each day of the tournament. The points from the first day will not be combined with the points from the second day of the tournament.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

24.10.2026. SATURDAY

KIDS, YOUNG CADETS, CADETS AND JUNIORS

- 07:30 – 08:30 h - Weighing
- 09:00 – 09:15 h - Referee and coach meeting
- 09:15 – 10:00 h - Opening ceremony
- 10:00 – 13:00 h - Beginning of competition
- 13:00 – 14:00 h - Lunch break
- 14:00 – 19:30 h - Competition Continue
- 20:00 h - Finish

25.10.2026. SUNDAY

**SENIOR PATTERNS AND SPARRING
NATIONAL AND CLUB TEAM SPARRING
BEST OF THE BEST**

- 09:00 – 09:15 h - Referee and coach meeting
- 09:15 – 14:00 h - Beginning of competition
- 14:00 h - Finish

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization / country.

For all additional information You can send e-mail and we will be happy to answer any questions!

PRESIDENT

Sanja Rosandi IV DAN



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