



SKOPJE OPEN 2015

INVITATION LETTER

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2. APPLICATIONS

- The deadline for applications is **by the end of 11 June 2015. NO applications will be accepted after the deadline.**
- Changes in the categories of already registered participants should be made no later than 23:59 on 11 June 2015.
- **The limit of registered competitors is 600.**
- Applications should be registered online at:

3. DATE AND PLACE

Date: **14 June 2015 (Sunday)**;

Place: **Sport center KALE**, Lazar Lichenoski St. Lazar Licenovski 31

Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/SRC+Kale/@42.00284,21.431408,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x135415adbab5e94b:0x6546295e70895de9?hl=en>

Start of matches: **9:00 AM**

4. HEAD OF TEAM

MEETING At 8:30 on 14 June 2015 the place of competition.

5. AGE GROUPS

COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN:

- **CHILDREN I GROUP** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2006, 2007 and 2008** (regardless of the specific day and month);

- **CHILDREN II GROUP** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2004 and 2005** (regardless of the specific day and month);

COMPETITION FOR CADETS:

- **CADETS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 2001, 2002 and 2003** (regardless of the specific day and month);

COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS:

- **JUNIORS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 1998, 1999 and 2000** (regardless of the specific day and month);

COMPETITION FOR SENIORS:

- **SENIORS** (class "A" and class "B"): athletes, **born in 1998 and before** (regardless of the specific day and month);

Athletes born in 1998 could compete either in Juniors or in Seniors.

Each athlete can participate in only one class (A or B) and only one age group.

6. COMPETITION

RULES AND SYSTEM

The official WTF Competition Rules will be used. The tournament will be based on a Single Elimination.

Instant Video Replay (IVR) will be used A-class matches only, based on a quota system.

7. WEIGHT CLASSES

- **CHILDREN I GROUP (2008, 2007, 2006)** (class “A” and class “B”):

Male and female: -21kg, -23kg, -25kg, -27kg, -29kg, -31kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, +40 kg;

- **CHILDREN II GROUP (2005, 2004)** (class “A” and class “B”):

Male and female: -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg

- **CADETS** (class “A” and class “B”):

Male: -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -45kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -61kg, -65kg, +65kg

Female: -29kg, -33kg, -37kg, -41kg, -44kg, -47kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, +59 kg

- **JUNIORS** (class “A”):

Male: -45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, -73kg, -78kg, +78kg

Female: -42kg, -44kg, -46kg, -49kg, -52kg, -55kg, -59kg, -63kg, -68kg, +68 kg

- **JUNIORS** (class “B”):

Male: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg

Female: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63 kg

- **SENIORS** (class “A”):

Male: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, +87kg;

Female: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, +673kg

- **SENIORS** (class “B”):

Male: -58kg, -68kg, -80kg, +80kg,

Female: -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, +67kg

8. WEIGH-IN AND

REGISTRATION

14:00 – 22:00 (local time) on 13 June 2015 for all athletes competing on Saturday and Sunday – Sport center KALE

9. MATCH

DURATION

- **CHILDREN** (I and II gr.), “**A**” class:

• 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest

- **CHILDREN** (I and II gr.), “**B**” class:

• 2 x 1 min. with 30 sec. rest

- **CADETS**, “**A**” class:

• 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest

- **CADETS, “B” class:**
- 2 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest
- **JUNIORS, “A” class:**
- 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest
- **JUNIORS, “B” class:**
- 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest
- **SENIORS, “A” class:**
- 3 x 2 min. with 30 sec. rest
- **SENIORS, “B” class:**
- 3 x 1,5 min. with 30 sec. rest

SCORING

- CHILDREN (I Group) (class “A” and “B”): manual scoring (via electronic clickers).
- CHILDREN (II Group) (class “A” and “B”): manual scoring (via electronic clickers).
- CADETS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS (class “A” and “B”): **ADIDAS KP&P PSS SYSTEM**

11. EQUIPMENT

Players competing in A-Class, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors will be

provided with **ADIDAS KP&P PSS SYSTEM**. These should be purchased in advance before the event. If you require any information on this contact mtfskopje@gmail.com

All Children I and Children II group (manual scoring by the corner judges) must bring their own WTF approved body protector (hogu).

All competitors must provide all other WTF-approved protective equipment: helmet, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, groin guard, mouth guard. Please note that mouth guards are compulsory for ALL participating athletes, including those competing in “B” class.

12. PAYMENT

For each contestant the entry fee is **25 euros**. Entry fees will be paid in cash during the Registration and Weight-in.

*Change of category will be possible during the Registration and Weigh-in – against an additional fee of **10 euros** for each change.*

13. LIABILITY

All competitors participate at their own risk. The online registration implies that the competitors agree to assume all responsibility for themselves and to release all other parties from any and all liability which may directly or indirectly result.

14. PARTICIPANTS

DOCUMENTS

GAL/GOL license is **not** required for participation.

All participants must show their passport during the Registration & Weigh-in.

15. AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective class (“A” and “B”) and weight category for each age group (Children; Cadets, Juniors and Seniors):

1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL

2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL

3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL

Teams cups will be awarded to the three best teams in the Total Ranking for the respective class (“A” and “B”) for ALL age groups (Children, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors):

1st PLACE: Cup

2nd PLACE: Cup

3rd PLACE: Cup

The team ranking is based on the following point system:

For every Gold Medal 7 points

For every Silver Medal 3 points

For every Bronze Medal 1 point

16. COACHES

Each team must have at least 1 assistant-coach (in addition to the main coach) to accompany athletes for their matches. Once one of the athletes has entered the court (fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach), their opponent will have only 1 minute (Kye-shi) to show up (also fully equipped and accompanied by a coach/assistant-coach). Unless they do so by the end of that 1 minute, they shall be disqualified. Once the match has started, NO change of coaches shall be possible.

20. TIMETABLE

13 June 2015:

14:00-22:00 – Registration and Weigh-in, Sport center KALE

14 June 2015: Saturday (Children I and II group, - class “A” and “B”) (Cadets and Juniors, Seniors - class “A” and “B”)

08:00-08:30 – Referee Meeting

08:30 – Head-of-Team Meeting

08:50 – Equipment checkpoints open up and start checking the athletes for the first Matches

09:00 – Start of matches

13:00 Official opening Ceremony

17:00 – Finals and Award Ceremony

21. ACCOMODATION

The Organizing Committee offers assistance for the accommodation of teams for the

championship at preferential rates. For more information: mtfskopje@gmail.com