



My dear taekwondo friends,

As I already announced last year, we have completed the Jastreb Open project by having a 20th anniversary edition in Arena Zagreb. Thank you, to all of you who have supported us all those long years of our growth in taekwondo sport !!!

We are opening a new chapter by organizing the Taekwondo Children's Festival: Jastreb - Cup of the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea.

This conceptual project was conceived as a promotion of taekwondo sport among the youngest through fun and play, to share experiences and spread new insights through international collaboration and socializing of children, parents, and coaches.

Through the children's taekwondo festival, all participants will have the opportunity to learn about the various disciplines in taekwondo sport: kick, family kick, intelikick (our pilot project), strength test, kyorugi (individual and team) and poomsae. Something for everyone!

As always, we have prepared numerous surprises, prizes for our youngest competitors and for all participants we have prepared the consolation medals. No one shall leave our tournament without a smile, and a medal should not be imperative.

We have made sure that parents, as the best motivators for their children in sports, are active participants in the competition and jointly achieve their goal with their child, and for this, they are rewarded with a medal.

*We bring you again special guests from South Korea – home country of Taekwondo sport – **Woosuk demo team** from Woosuk University that will surely leave you breathless as part of the opening ceremony.*

And of course, all this could not be done without your goodwill and intention to support us, to respond to us, to build a new, more beautiful, noble taekwondo world in which the smile of a child will be the greatest recognition and reward for our joint project and work in taekwondo sport.

We have continued the tradition of the charity tournaments note, and this year, with your participation, we will help buy a special device and expensive medicines for our member and former Croatian national team member - Anamarija Petrovic, who is seriously ill and is fighting a life battle in far Germany with her single mother.

We thank all of you who have been following and supporting us for years, as well as our sponsors and supporters: the Mayor of the City of Zagreb, the Central State Office for Sport, the Zagreb City Tourist Board and the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.

Welcome to Zagreb on the first day of the Advent that we want to share with you on December 1st, 2019.

For any questions, please feel free to contact tkd.jastreb@gmail.com

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