

July 3rd, 2020

Ref.: Team Selection for the European Championship 2021 in La Nucía, Spain

Dear GM, Master, Instructors and TKD practitioners,

The 36th Senior and 27th Junior European Championships will be held in La Nucía, Spain between April 20-25th 2021.

The new selection for teams and individual disciplines will be done after the summer holidays. Every black belt will have the opportunity to show his/her skills during trial trainings and/or the Challenge Cup on November. To prepare yourself and/or your students with time for these events, please find here below the calendar.

These events will be subject to the evolution of Covid-19, so we may modify them if necessary.

Please note that for sparring (only) red belts and black stripes can join the trials for training purposes.

1.Selection for team disciplines

Selection of teams for all disciplines: Tul, Sparring, Power Breaking, Special Techniques and Pre-Arranged sparring will be done after two trial trainings as follows:

- Sunday 27 September 2020: Trial 1 for all disciplines. Location: Sport Hall Sportcity, Brussels. In principle from 13 till 16 hs. Time and location to be confirmed in due time. Inscription fee: 5€ per participant.

- Sunday 11 October 2020 (during the Day of Taekwon-Do): Trial 2 (and final) for Tul and Pre-arranged sparring, Jambes. No additional Inscription fee. Participants have paid the inscription for the Day of TKD.

- Sunday 18 October 2020: Trial 2 for Sparring, Power Breaking and Special Techniques. Location: Sport Hall Les Coquerées, Ottignies, from 10 till 13hs. Time and location to be confirmed in due time. Inscription fee: 5€ per participant.

Please note the members of the Team Tul (female and male) and Pre-Arranged Sparring will be announced by mid-October. Team trainings will be scheduled afterwards with a minimum of two trainings per month, which will be compulsory and held in different locations. Please take this into account if you are thinking about joining a team.

Members for the Sparring, Power Breaking and Special Techniques Teams (male and female) will be announced after the Challenge Cup on November 2020. Trainings will be compulsory and held in different locations, but with a lower frequency than Team Tul.

2.Selection of competitors for individual disciplines

Selection of competitors for all individual disciplines will be defined in a competition considering the classification results:

- Challenge Cup, on Sunday 29 November 2020: Two adults and three juniors will be selected per category and gender.

Please note that next year there will be a ranking system for all individual competitors, considering three competitions in Belgium: Belgian Championship, Open Ghent and Challenge Cup. So, if competitors want to classify for 2022 European Championship, they need to participate in all these competitions during 2021.

This year due to Covid-19 pandemics this system could not be implemented, this is the reason why there will be only one championship.

3.Squat trainings

After the selection is done, squat trainings will be organized. Locations and dates will be announced with time. These trainings will be free of charge.

Please kindly send this information to your students.

We wish you great holidays and hope to see you and/or your students in the next trials.

Yours in TKD,

The Coaching Team

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