INVITATION
Dear Presidents, Instructors, Coaches, Friends and Competitors!
We are honored to invite you on

15th SERBIA OPEN
ITF TAEKWON-DO
CHAMPIONSHIP
for children's, juniors, seniors

GENERAL INFORMATION
Competition will be organized on 01. March 2020.
SERBIA, city Subotica, Hala sportova Ferenca Sepa 3
GPS 6°06’33.3”N 19°39’19.5”E

In 2019 at 13th Serbia Open, competitors from 13 countries take a part on competition
(Serbia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia, Austria, Macedonia, Holland, Greece, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic). All fights are scored on electronic sistem.

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Serbian Itf Tkd Federacija or Serbia Open
Welcome to Subotica and Palić

The City of Subotica is located on the north of the Republic of Serbia, along the main European corridors and between two rivers: the Danube and the Tisa.

- Subotica is on main south-east Europe highway E 75, nearest airports are:
- Airport “Nicola Tesla” - Belgrade Serbia 170 km –Highway
- Airport “List Ferenc” –Budapest Hungary 195 km Highway
- Airport “Trian Vuila –Timișoara –Romania 190 km
Rich cultural heritage assets, lavishly decorated buildings, multicultural spirit and European charm – these are the features that make this city distinctive.

Subotica is known for its relaxed atmosphere, good food and quality wines. Festivals, events, concerts, vibrant cultural life all year long are a reason more to visit our city.

On top of that, Subotica offers a lot of interesting places for rest and leisure, for activities around the lakes, on horse-farms, farmsteads, in forests and hunting areas. Palić, the lake and the settlement by the same name are 8 kilometres east of Subotica. Palić offers something new, unrepeatable and enriching at any season. Outstanding facilities from the beginning of the 20th century: the Water Tower, the Grand Terrace, the Women’s Lido and the Music Pavilion, the splendid park, the well-known lake, peace and silence make Palić an ideal space for rest and relaxation.

Currently Palić provides high category hotels, regenerated luxury and comfortable villas in the so called “Palić style”, several lodgings and private boarding houses.

Excellent restaurants and cafés, sport and recreational fields, three arranged beaches, a thermal pool, a Zoo, cycle lanes, walking paths, a set of versatile events, dynamic cultural life and entertainment possibilities and contents comprise the comprehensive offer of the Palić Tourist Centre.
History of Subotica

Subotica was, for the first time, mentioned in written documents in 1391 as Zabatka. Since then it has changed more than 200 names. The most characteristic names were: Szent-Maria, Maria Theresiopolis, Maria Theresienstadt, Szabadka and Subotica.

It became a settlement of greater significance after the Tatar conquests at the beginning of the 13th century. Then, those who had survived from the nearby villages were brought together at the strategically chosen place, the elevation then surrounded by water, on which the Franciscan church stands today.

It was the ideal place for the people of the plain to defend themselves against the conquerors. For a long time, at the border of the two clashed powers, Hungarian and Turkish, the settlement did not grow. Subotica began to develop as a town only after it had lost its military significance.

In 1779 Subotica got the status of the Free Royal City that brought greater autonomy and privileges to the town and also attracted entrepreneurs: craftsmen and traders from the Middle Europe. In the second half of the 19th century, after the railway came to the town (1869), the trade of agricultural and cattle products abruptly
developed. The industrialization came into the town at the end of the 19th century. Subotica became a modern Middle European city.

After the WW I, Vojvodina provinces were united with the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenians (Treaty of Triannon in 1920) and in 1929 Subotica was affiliated to the new state, the Kingdom of Yugoslavia. Since then Subotica has not changed its name but the country has – five times. During the WW II, Subotica shared the ill-fate as the rest of the Europe. Reconstruction of the country and economic growth followed till the turbulent times in the 90s.

Hall of sport is a very popular building of Subotica. There are two parts of the Hall. The smaller part with capacity up to 1000, the biggest part with capacity up to 3500 participants. (Can be placed 9-10 rings)

Many sporting events are organized in this building, among others international, European and World Championships. Beside sporting events there are organized concerts of famous singers and bands. In this year this building will be the host of the Serbia Open Taekwon-do Championship.

Address of the Hall of Sport is:

Subotica, Ferenca Sepa 3,

GPS coordinate: 6°06'33.3"N 19°39'19.5"E

More tourists information: http://www.visitsubotica.rs/sr-Latn/info/turisticki-informativni-centar
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KIDS (7-8-9 year old) (if competitor has not reached 10 years on the day of the tournament)
YOUTH (under 10-11) (if competitor has not reached 12 years on the day of the tournament)
OLDER YOUTH 12-13 (if competitor has not reached 14 years on the day of the tournament)
JUNIORS (14-15) (if competitor has not reached 16 years on the day of the tournament)
JUNIORS (16-17) (if competitor has not reached 18 years on the day of the tournament)
SENIORS (from 18-39 year old)

Pattern

-KIDS (8-9 year old) male and female
yellow belt 8,7 KUP Chong Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6,5 KUP Chong Ji to Won Hyo

-YOUTH (10-11 year old) male and female
yellow belt 8,7 KUP Chong Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6,5 KUP Chong Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4,3 KUP Chong Ji to Joon Gun
red belt 2,1 KUP Chong Ji to Hwa Rang

-OLDER YOUTH male and female
yellow belt 8,7 KUP Chong Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6,5 KUP Chong Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4,3 KUP Chong Ji to Joon Gun
red belt 2,1 KUP Chong Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN and above Chong Ji to Ge Baek

-JUNIORS (14-15 and 16-17) male and female
yellow belt 8,7 KUP Chong Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6,5 KUP Chong Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4,3 KUP Chong Ji to Joon Gun
red belt 2,1 KUP Chong Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN Chong Ji to Ge Baek
black belt II DAN and above Chong Ji to Ju Che

-SENIORS male and female
yellow belt 8,7 KUP Chong Ji to Dan Gun
green belt 6,5 KUP Chong Ji to Won Hyo
blue belt 4,3 KUP Chong Ji to Joon Gun
red belt 2,1 KUP Chong Ji to Hwa Rang
black belt I DAN Chong Ji to Ge Baek
black belt II DAN and above Chong Ji to Ju Che

In qualifications: Pattern designated by the Jury.
In Finals: First Pattern is competitors choice, second designated by the Jury.
Sparring

-KIDS (8-9 year old) male and female
female: -20 kg, -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, +35 kg
male: -20 kg, -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, +35 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 1 min / pause 30 sec

-YOUTH (10-11 year old) male and female
female: -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, +40 kg
male: -25 kg, -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, +40 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 1.3 min / pause 30 sec

JUNIORS (14-15 year old) male and female
female: -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -65 kg, +65 kg
male: -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, 60 kg, -65 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1 min

SENIORS (+18 year old) male and female
female: -52 kg, -57 kg, -62 kg, -67 kg, -72 kg, -77 kg, +77 kg
male: -58 kg, -64 kg, -71 kg, -78 kg, -86 kg, -92 kg, +92 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1 min

-OLDER YOUTH (12-13 year old) male and female
female: -30 kg, -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg
male: -35 kg, -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, +60 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 1.3 min / pause 30 sec

JUNIORS (16-17 year old) male and female
female: -46 kg, -52 kg, -58 kg, -64 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
male: -51 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -69 kg, -75 kg, +75 kg

In qualifications and finals 2 x 2 min / pause 1 min

WARNING: Organizer will not take any responsibility in case of injury on the championship. Each competitor will compete on his own risk.

ENTRIES DEADLINE: 28th February 2020 to 14h

APPLICATION ON: www.sitf.rs
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ENTRY FEE: is 20 Euros (1 or 2 events) per notified competitor. If one competitor is participating in two age categories (cadet and junior ...), must pay another 20 Euros. Any change after the deadline is paid for a penalty of 5 euros.

UMPIRES:
- Each club should provide minimum one (1) ITF Qualified Umpire
- Umpires will be required to carry out their duties as scheduled.
- Umpires must attend all the Umpire Meetings scheduled in the period of the event.
- 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.
Attention: The Organizing committee will cover 1 night. Hotel accommodation for an umpire WHOSE TEAM IS NOT LESS THAN 15 COMPETITORS.

Every referee will get also money reward for his good work in patterns and sparring!

COACHES: Coaches must wear sports suits and sneakers, towels and water during sparring.

COMPETITORS: Must wear ITF Dobok and equipment for sparring
In the sparring competition:
- the competitor from the red corner must wear red safety equipment
- the competitor from the blue corner must wear blue safety equipment.

PROTESTS: The official protest must be written in 3 minutes after sparring and presented to the jury President after paying an amount of 50€ to organizers officials.

AWARDS: - Medals & diploma 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd place.
- Cups Best Youth, Junior, Senior male/female
- Cups for best clubs 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

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Deadline for accommodation 12. February 2020. After that we don’t guarantee accommodation

RULES: ITF

at 29 February (saturday) 2020. weighting possible at accommodation for arrives competitors

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
01. March 2020. /Sunday/
Kids, Youth, Older Youth, Juniors, Seniors

- 07.00 - 08.30 h - Weighting (DURING WEIGHT CHECKING WILL BE NO TOLERANCE!!!)
- 08.30 - 08.45 h - Referee and coach meeting
- 08.45 - 09.00 h - Opening ceremony
- 09.00 - 13.00 h - Beginning of competition till and sparring
- 13.00-14.00 h - Lunch break
- 14.00 - 20.00 h - competition continuation
- 20.00 h - Finish

Yours truly!
For Organizing Committee
Marinko Stojakovic ITF VI DAN