

SARAJEVO

BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA

2025



24-27.04.
EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO
CHAMPIONSHIPS



About Sarajevo

Sarajevo is the capital and largest city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a population of around 500.000 inhabitants. Sarajevo is the political, social, sports and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a prominent center of culture in the Balkans, with its region-wide influence in sports, entertainment, media, fashion, and the arts.

Due to its long and rich history of religious and cultural diversity, Sarajevo is sometimes called the "Jerusalem of Europe". It is one of only a few major European cities which have a mosque, Catholic church, Orthodox church and synagogue within the same neighborhood.

Although settlement in the area stretches back to prehistoric times, the modern city arose as an Ottoman stronghold in the 15th century. Sarajevo has attracted international attention several times throughout its history. In 1885, Sarajevo was the first city in Europe and the second city in the world to have a full-time electric tram network running through the city, following San Francisco. In 1914, it was the site of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria by Gavrilo Princip which sparked World War I.

After World War II, the establishment of the Socialist Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina within the Second Yugoslavia led to a massive expansion of Sarajevo, the constituent republic's capital, which culminated with the hosting of the 1984 Winter Olympics marking a prosperous era for the city.

However, after the start of the Yugoslav Wars, for 1,425 days, from April 1992 to February 1996, the city suffered the longest siege of a capital city in the history of modern warfare, during the Bosnian War and the breakup of Yugoslavia.

But after the bad years always comes the sun and progress:



Sarajevo named World's Top Destination for 2025 by National Geographic readers

“Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has been chosen as the best destination in the world for 2025 by the readers of National Geographic magazine. The city, rich in history and culture, beat out popular tourist spots such as Thailand, Tunisia, Ireland, and Australia to take the top spot in the prestigious Readers’ Choice vote.

National Geographic pointed out that Sarajevo’s appeal to travellers continues to grow, captivating visitors with its blend of centuries-old history and stunning natural beauty. The Miljacka River, which flows under over a dozen bridges, is an integral part of the city’s charm. Iconic bridges like the Latin Bridge, known for its historical significance, and Skenderija, which according to local folklore was built from the same materials as the Eiffel Tower, are popular landmarks.”

(N1 Sarajevo, CNN affiliate)



24th November 2024. – Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Invitation

Dear Masters, Instructors, Competitors,

On behalf of ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation we have the great pleasure to invite you to the

**39th European Taekwon-Do Championships,
30th Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships,
2nd Pre-Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships**

Which will be held from 24th – 27th April 2025. in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The event shall be held in the Arena Hotel Hills, Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 Sarajevo.

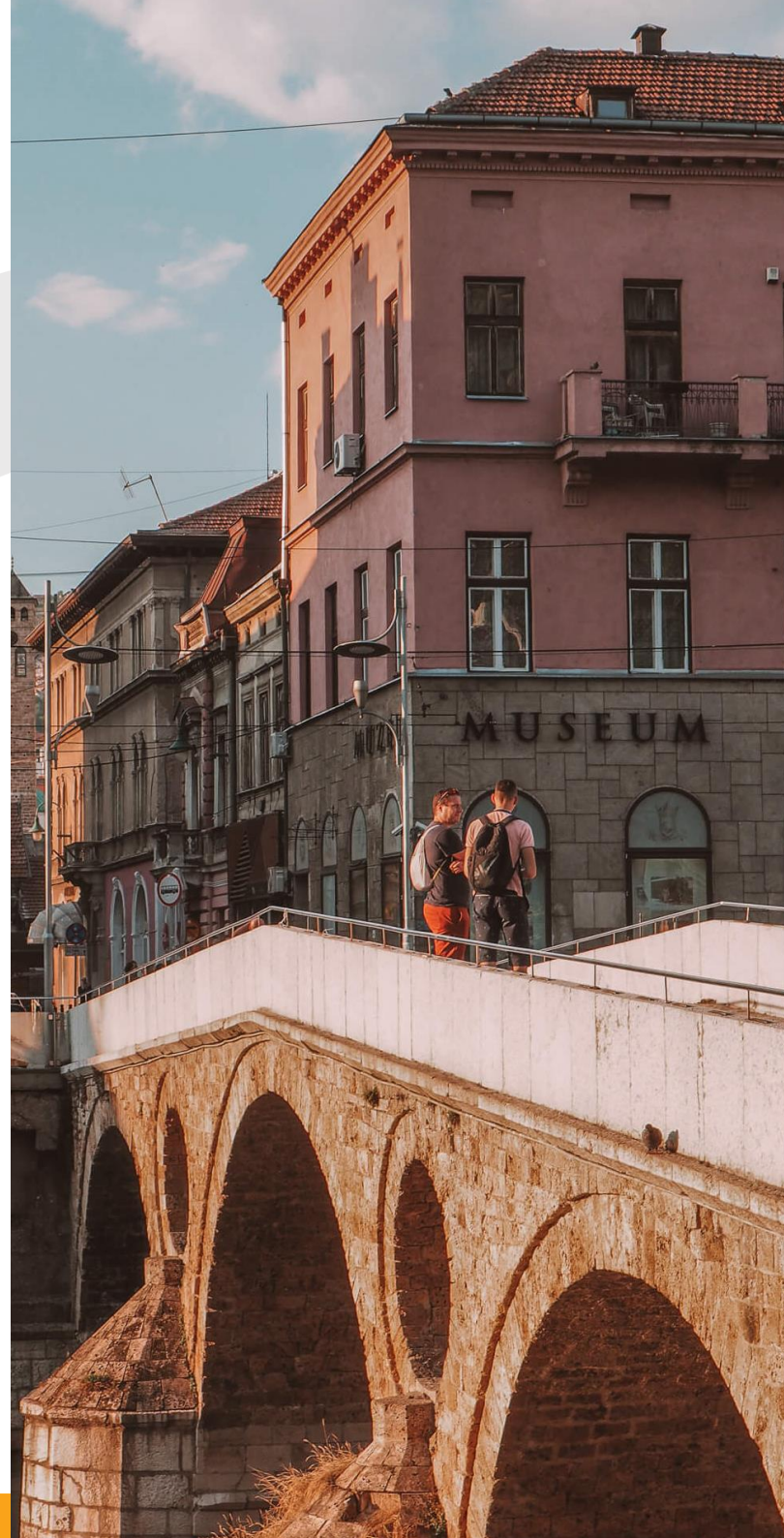
I would like to welcome all the Grandmasters, Masters, Instructors, Competitors and Taekwon-Do Practitioners to our country to enjoy an amazing experience offered to you by Sarajevo – Olympic and Historical City.

We sincerely hope that the European Taekwon-Do Championships will be a successful event for all competitors, coaches, umpires, VIPs and supporters.

Looking forward to welcoming all of you in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in April 2025!

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Nermin Kereš, President



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE

Date: 23rd -27th April 2025.

VENUE

The competition will be held at Arena Hotel Hills, multifunctional Sports Hall;
Address: Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 Sarajevo.

<https://hotelhills.ba/bs/arena-hotel-hills/>

Arena Hotel Hills has 5 halls, multipurpose space with up to 1.250 spectators.

Dimensions of main Arena floor: 45 m x 75 m

ORGANIZERS

ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

CONTACT

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Phone no: +387 61 22 58 58 , +387 62 40 66 83



ARRIVAL DATE AND MEETING POINT

Delegations must arrive to Sarajevo before or on Tuesday, April 22nd 2025. and must proceed directly to the meeting point in the Venue: **Arena Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 Sarajevo, for accreditation and all of the inscription and eventual remaining accommodation payments.

HOW TO GET TO SARAJEVO

SARAJEVO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ARENA HOTEL HILLS SARAJEVO is located only 3 kilometers from airport. Teams arriving by airplane to Sarajevo Airport can find more information on the web site: <https://sarajevo-airport.ba>

TUZLA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

SARAJEVO is located 100 kilometers away from Tuzla airport (North Bosnia). Teams arriving by airplane to the Tuzla airport can find more information on the web site: <https://www.tuzla-airport.ba/en/>

PLEASE NOTE: For the delegations arriving by plane the organizer can provide transfer to sport hall or hotel for an additional payment. The prices will be specified upon requests.



REGISTRATION

Registration of competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by the All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation. Registration for all ITF members will be done in Sportdata through ITF-Online (data.itftkd.sport), All non-competitors (for example supporters, coaches, VIPs) must be registered at the event.

Registration will be open until **March 25th, 2025 (Tuesday) at 22:00 UTC**. No registrations, changes or withdrawals are possible after this deadline. Other important information can be found at the following websites:

www.itfeurope.org

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/itfeuros_2025?igsh=MWxoemp3bHRnOW5qdw==

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1GS6kWzkE2/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>



ACCOMMODATION

Booking of accommodation must be made by one person in charge from each National Team and ONLY through the ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The hotels will be at different walking distances from the venue. Arena Hotel Hills is the part of one of the offered hotels (Hotel Hills). Most of other hotels are within less than 1,3 kilometers.

ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina offers the following accommodation during the championships:

VIP Hotel

Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 18, 71000***

Sarajevo

<https://hotelhills.ba>



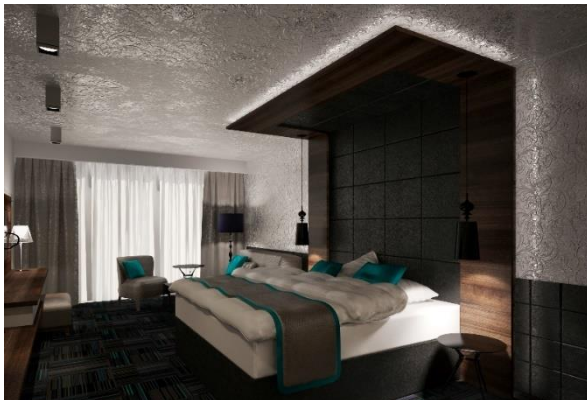
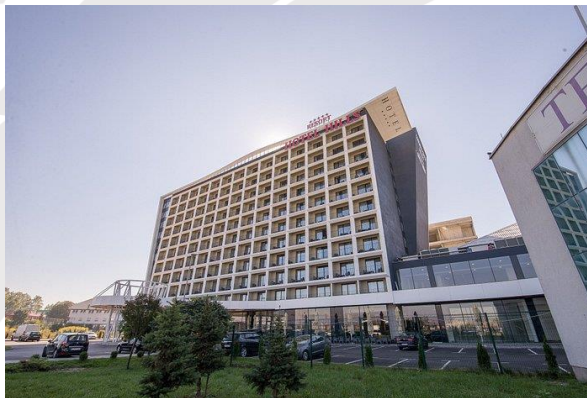
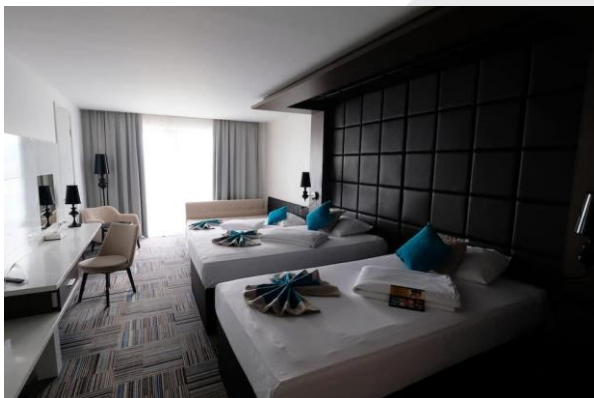
Umpire Hotel
Hotel Crystal*, Banjska, 71000***
Sarajevo

<https://hoteliilidza.ba/hotel-crystal/>



Competitors Hotels
Hotel Hills***, Butmirska cesta 18,**
71000 Sarajevo

<https://hotelhills.ba>



Hotel Hollywood *, Dr. Mustafe***

Pintola 23, 71000 Sarajevo,

<https://www.hotel-hollywood.ba>



Hotel Terme & Spa*, Hrasnička cesta***

14, 71000 Sarajevo

<https://hoteliilidza.ba/spa-hotel-terme/>



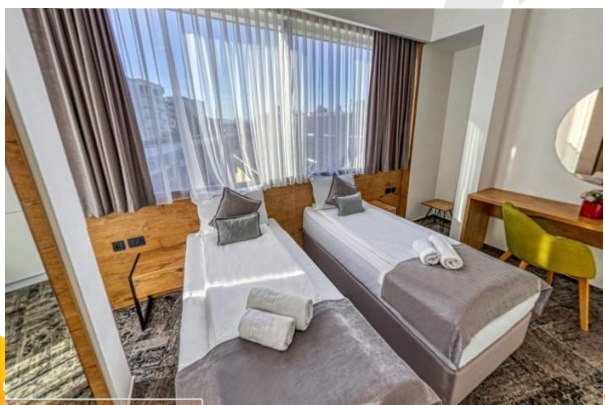
Hotel Hercegovina*, Banjska,
71000 Sarajevo***

<https://hoteliilidza.ba/hotel-hercegovina/>



Hotel Orange*, Mala Aleja 73,
71000 Sarajevo***

<https://orangesarajevo.ba-hotel.com/en/>



Hotel Bosna 1, Butmirska cesta 8,
71000 Sarajevo***

<https://www.hotelbosna.ba>



Hotel BM, Džemala Bijedića 212,
71000 Sarajevo***

<http://hoteli.bracamujic.com/bs/>



Type of room	<i>Hotel Hills</i> 5*	<i>Hotel Hollywood</i> 4*	<i>Hotel Terme & Spa</i> 4*	<i>Hotel Hercegovina</i> 4*	<i>Hotel ORANGE</i> 4*	<i>Hotel Bosna 1</i> 3*	<i>Hotel BM</i> 3*
Single room	125	105	100	100	95	80	80
Double/twin room	98	88	80	80	75	70	70
Triple room	90	78	80	80	75	65	65
4-people room	-	-	75	75	70	65	65

Prices are in EUR, per person, per night.

*The price for accommodation includes breakfast and dinner, and it is **cost per person per day**. Check in time after 14:00, check out time: before 12:00*

ATTENTION! Please consider that the number of places in the hotels is limited

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Because of the structure of rooms, the booking of accommodation will be based on the order of applications and payments.

In the absence of availability of rooms of a lower standard, places of a higher standard will be allocated.

In order to obtain the championships ID card all countries must apply for the hotel accommodation through the ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Those countries and their participants NOT booking their Hotel accommodation through ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall pay € 100.00 per person to obtain the competition ID card.

STEP 1

Fill in and send the form "Hotel Booking Application Form" on or before 20th February 2025. After this date we cannot guarantee places in the hotel or the above mentioned prices.

Send the form via e-mail to: euross.tkd.2025@gmail.com

The organizers will check your booking and send you an invoice for prepayment of 50% of the total amount for each person listed in the form. You may pay the whole accommodation amount in advance if you wish to do so. Please note that the booking will not be confirmed until the requested amount has been registered in the organizer's account. Please remember to pay the transfer costs from your side, if the Organizing Committee has to pay for the transfer costs then you will need to pay this back on arrival.

Incumbent: PRO-TEK D.O.O. SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Incumbent address: Adija Mulabegovića 16, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bank: ADDIKO BANK DD

Bank address: Trg Solidarnosti 12, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Account: BA 39 3060 0032 3324 1218

SWIFT: HAABBA22

STEP 2

After the amount has been accounted, your booking will be officially accepted. This will be confirmed to the responsible person of each delegation.

STEP3

The accommodation balance (whole amount for accommodation) must be paid **on or before 5th March 2025 or, after agreement with the organizer, by cash upon arrival.**

Note! All hotel payments must be made electronically to the organizer's account according to the due dates.

STEP4

It is possible to make **small changes** in the hotel accommodation reservation until **5th March 2025.**

After this date it is not possible to change the reservations and the accommodation form will be used as the base of calculating the accommodation cost for each countries delegation.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

Due to the limited number of hotel rooms the organizer cannot guarantee accommodation for those that apply after 20th February 2025.

VERIFICATION AND WEIGH IN

The Verification and Weigh In for all competitors shall take place on **Wednesday, 23rd April 2025, at 15:00** according to the Weigh In time table per country in the **Arena Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 18, 71000 Sarajevo.

Please note!

All competitors must be present at the Weigh In regardless of the event they compete in. If they don't make the weight, then they shall be removed from the sparring category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight category.

The competitors must also be in possession of a valid identification document (passport, national ID), Euros 2025 official ID cards, Declaration of Data Protection and Consent Form.

IMPORTANT!

All competitors must bring a printed and signed copy of the "**Declaration of Data Protection and consent Form**".



Individual entry fees are **€ 150 Euros per competitor**. No refunds will be given for any reason even if a competitor is disqualified.

Team entry fees are **€ 75 Euros per team**. No refunds will be given for any reason even if a competitor is disqualified.

All competitors who are registered as a member of a team, must be registered in any individual category. If they do not wish to compete in an individual category they must register in the individual category "Competitors who only compete as member of a team" and must pay the individual entry fee.

ACCREDITATION FEE

The accreditation fee for competitors, coaches, supporters, VIPs at national level are **€ 150**.

Those who book their accommodation through the organizer have already paid the accreditation fee with their booking and no longer have to pay it.

The competitor entry fees can be transferred electronically and must be cleared by **25th March 2025**, to the AETF Bank Account. Please remember to pay the transfer costs from your side, if the AETF has to pay for the transfer costs then you will need to pay this back on arrival.

Incumbent: All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation

Incumbent address: 5/B Milenijna, 20-884 Lublin, Poland

Bank: BPS SA. o/ Lublin

Bank address: 4 Karłowicza, 20-027 Lublin, Poland

Account: PL 16 1930 1695 2500 0518 6754 0002

SWIFT: POLU PL PR

or paid by cash at arrival directly to the AETF registration point



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

The Organizing Committee has its own Press staff. Those wishing to apply for a Press pass can do so by sending an informal application to euros.tkd.2025@gmail.com.

The press must also be registered in Sportdata.

There's a registration fee of **200 € per** photographer and a maximum of 1 photographer per country is allowed.

The payment for the Photographer ID is to be paid to ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina bank account:

Incumbent: ITF Taekwon-Do Savez Federacije Bosne i Hercegovina

Incumbent address: Humska 656, 71000 Sarajevo, BiH

Bank: ASA BANKA

Bank address: TRG MEĐUNARODNOG PRIJATELJSTVA 25, 71 000 SARAJEVO

Account: BA 39 1344 7010 0704 2444

SWIFT: IKBZBA2X



COMPETITION RULES

Competition rules for the European Championships will be the "Official ITF Rules of Competition – in the version valid at that time, available at the ITF website under the link: <https://itfkd.sport/rules/>

Competitors are divided into the following age divisions:

PRE-JUNIOR:

Born in between 2010 and 2012

JUNIORS:

Born in between 2007 and 2009

ADULT:

Born in 2006 or before



ONLINE STREAMING

The Competition will be broadcast online.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Only Doboks or Track suits and sport shoes are allowed during the awarding ceremonies. Dress code: no shorts allowed.

ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

Be aware that an Anti-Doping Commission may be present at the competition.

INJURY LIABILITY AND INSURANCE – COMPETITORS

All competitors must be in possession of Insurance coverage as the host is not responsible for any eventuality and/or injury.



COACHES

At least 1 coach from participating country must attend the official meeting on **Wednesday 23rd April 2025**. For individual or team competition there will be only one (1) coach close to the square.

During the tournament, coaches must wear a training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel, as written in T14. They will be seated at least one (1) meter away from the square. They must not interfere in the competition by action or words. They are the only ones allowed to present an official protest.

Failure to abide by the above mentioned rules may render the coach liable to be disqualified from his advisory position.

Each country may register a maximum of one **head** coach.



UMPIRES

The Organizing Committee will cover full board accommodation (no drinks included) for 6 days / 5 nights from **Wednesday, 23rd April 2025 to Monday, 28th April 2025** for maximum of 50 umpires. Plus an additional 7 umpire computer operators.

Each selected umpire must be registered online in Sportdata through the ITFdatabase.

- Umpires will be accommodated in twin/double (2 people) rooms.
- Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the rate of € **75,00 per day**
- Umpires wishing to be accommodated in a single room will have to pay an extra fee of € **60,00 per day**. Please note that single rooms are limited and this option is valid in case of availability.
- Umpires not selected, but wishing to participate and approved by the AETF Tournament & Umpire Committee, must cover their hotel accommodation according to above mentioned arrangements and will not receive any expense reimbursement by AETF.
- Umpires must attend the Umpire meeting on 23th Wednesday 2025. from 15:00-17:00 hours in **Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo. Umpires not present at the mentioned umpire meeting will be removed from the umpire list and shall pay their own accommodation expenses.
- Umpires will wear the dress requirements as laid down in the Official ITF Rules of Competition – in the version valid at that time.

ATTENTION!

Interested umpires, **with approval from their National Association**, should complete the UMPIRE application form ("Euros 2025 Umpire application form) available under the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qxWCHr19nZI3WrP9vDPTsaZL_fj91P4nqbr3qglHZBM/edit?usp=drivesdk

on or before **31st of January 2025** in order to be accepted as an Umpire for the European Taekwon-Do Championships 2025.

In case of any question please contact Mr. Attila SOLTI (umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu) with a copy to the AETF HQ (info@itfeurope.org)

The AETF T&U Committee shall send the confirmation to selected Umpires by email (with a copy to their National Association) and shall provide the Umpire rooming list to ITF Taekwon-Do Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on or before **20th of February 2025**, who shall then take care of the required hotel accommodation.

SUPPORTERS

Supporters wishing to obtain an ID Card must register through their delegation. The Delegation responsible person registers them as supporters in the Sportdata web application. Supporters accommodated in the organizer's hotel will receive a competition ID card free of charge. The ID card includes free entry to the competition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It will be announced in which square an event will take place and it is the responsibility of the competitors/teams to be close to the square so that they may compete without delay when called upon to do so. They will be called to the red or blue side of the square complete with any equipment (such as safety equipment) which they require. Should they not come forward immediately then their name and/or country will be called for a second time. Should the individual/team still not come forward to the square within one (1) minute from the second call then they will be disqualified.

EQUIPMENT CHECK

Competitors' dobok and/or equipment check will take place outside of the square to ensure that they are of an officially approved type and that they are not defective. Should any item(s) not be satisfactory then they must be changed. The competitor/team has a maximum of three (3) minutes to change what is requested, following which they will be disqualified and the match points awarded to the opponent where appropriate.

VISA

Countries who need VISA for entering Bosnia and Herzegovina should apply to the Bosnian Embassy in their country as soon as possible.

Send a copy of the Official Invitation letter to the Bosnian Embassy and a list with the names of the persons travelling, dates of birth, passport date of issue and expire, name, address, telephone and e-mail to the head of the group during travelling.

Important! Please also send a copy of this list to the e-mail: euros.tkd.2025@gmail.com

CURRENCY

Bosnian convertible mark (BAM) 1 EUR = 1,95583 BAM

IMPORTANT DATES

31st January 2025

– Deadline for submitting Umpire application forms

20th February 2025

– First deadline for all reservations of accommodation

20th February 2025

– Deadline for payment of 50% for accommodation

05th March 2025

– Last date to make small changes in accommodation

05th March 2025

– Deadline for payment of hotel accommodation balance

25th March 2025 at 22:00 UTC

– Deadline for adding or changing participants in the Online Registration

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

TUESDAY APRIL 22, 2025

14:00 - **Arrival / hotel check in – after 14:00 hours / accreditation**
Meeting point: **Arena Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 2025

09:00 – 13:00 **Arrival / hotel check in – after 14:00 hours / accreditation**
Meeting point: **Arena Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo

15:00 - **VERIFICATION AND WEIGH-IN**
according to previously announced schedule

Hotel Hills, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo

15:00 – 17:00 **UMPIRE MEETING - Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo

17:30 – 18:30 **COACH MEETING - Hotel Hills**, Butmirska cesta 8, 71000 Sarajevo

20:00 – 22:00 **AETF Congress** – place to be determined

THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025

09:00 – 18:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**
Competition
Lunch for umpire
Competition
Awarding Ceremony

19:00 - **Dinner**

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025

09:00 – 18:00 **Competition**
Lunch for umpire
Competition
Awarding Ceremony

19:00 - **Dinner**

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025

09:00 -

Competition

Lunch for umpire

Competition

18:00 – 19:00

FINAL GALA

Awarding Ceremony

20:00 -

Dinner

SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025

09:00 -

Competition

Lunch for umpire

Competition

18:00 – 19:00

Awarding Ceremony

19:00

Dinner

MONDAY APRIL 28, 2025

Departure or stay for holiday

This plan may change due to the number of competitors and unforeseen circumstances.

Contact to the Organizing Committee of the European Taekwon-Do Championships in Bosnia and Herzegovina (accommodation, hotel booking, transportation):

euros.tkd.2025@gmail.com

Contact in Umpire related matters:

Mr. Attila Solti (AETF Tournament and Umpire Committee Member):

umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu

We look forward to see you in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina in April 2025!

Let's meet in Sarajevo – Olympic and Historical City

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxvgWUrJT3I>

SIGHTSEEING HOTSPOTS IN AND AROUND SARAJEVO

OLD TOWN BAŠČARŠIJA



CABLE CAR TO TREBEVIĆ



VRELO BOSNE (BOSNA RIVER SOURCE)



OLYMPIC MUSEUM



*OLYMPIC MOUNTAINES
(BJELAŠNICA, JAHORINA,
IGMAN)*

