



INVITATION

Dear friends,

I take great pleasure to invite you to the 5th Asian Taekwon-do ITF Championship to be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from 24th to 28th April, 2010.

The Championship is organized by Kazakhstan Taekwon-do ITF Federation in Association with Asian Taekwon-do ITF Federation.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation. We assure you that the 5th Asian Taekwon-do Championship will provide an important opportunity to all participants to exchange their experiences, techniques and new ideas. We will do our best to make your visit pleasant and memorable one.

The details and other information concerning to the championship are enclosed.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours in Taekwon-do

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President,
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General information

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Date:

From Tuesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April, 2010

Place:

Almaty, Kazakhstan

Venue:

Indoor stadium: Dostyk stadium
Address: Abay str. 48, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Participants

Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF registered black belt holders can participate in the Championship.

Competitors:

- Only one (1) competitor per country is allowed for individual division or category.
- Teams must consist of five (5) competitors + 1 reserve (optional), not necessarily.
- Chosen out of the individual competitors. The same five (5) must compete in all the team events.
- Competitors must present their I.T.F. Black Belt Degree card and National Passport at the Weigh-In.
- Juniors must be at the age of 14 to 17 years on the first day of registration i.e. 24 April, 2010.
- Seniors must be at the age of 18 or above on the first day of registration i.e. 24 April, 2010.
- Competitors must wear the official I.T.F. Dobok.
- Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of approved type safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed.
- Competitors competition entry fee: 70 USD.

It is the participants' responsibility to have full Insurance coverage for all eventualities. The Kazakhstan Taekwon-do ITF Federation will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during, and after the Championship howsoever arising.

Coaches:

- Only one (1) coach is allowed in the square during matches.
- He/she must wear a tracksuit and gymnastic shoes.
- The coach is the only person who can make an official protest.
- A maximum of four (4) coaches per country are allowed to participate.

Umpires:

- The Organizing Committee will pay 6 days/5 night's Hotel accommodation for one (1) ITF Qualified Umpire per country (no drinks and city & international telephone call included).
- Countries without a qualified Umpire must pay for a penalty fee of USD 200.00 to the ITF Umpire Committee.
- Umpires will be required to carry out their duties as scheduled.
- Other Umpires wishing to participate must pay for the Hotel accommodation at their own expenses according to the arrangements detailed above.
- Umpires must attend all the Umpire Meetings scheduled in the period of the event.
- The ITF Umpire Committee will dismiss any Umpires who do not abide by the work schedules or guidelines and such Umpires will have to pay for the hotel accommodation and meals by themselves.
- 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.

Competition rules

New I.T.F. Tournament and Umpire Rules will be applied in competition for both individual and team, for Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, Power Breaking and Self-Defense Routine.

National Anthem and National Flag:

Every Country should bring their National Anthem on Compact Disc and Two National Flags and deliver them to the Organizing Committee at the meeting point. The size of the flag should be approximately 100 cm x 150 cm. Timing of Anthem and hoist of flags will be within 30 to 45 sec.

VISA

Countries in need of Kazakhstan visa should contact the nearest Kazakhstan Consulate and find out about the visa requirements as they vary depending on the country where the visa is being issued. We would advise that you do that well in advance of your trip as it might take much time.

It is much easier and quicker to get your visa if you travel as a tourist. In that case you should apply for a tourist visa and indicate the purpose of your trip as «tourism» in your visa application form.

To get your invitation from the Organizing Committee please complete Form and send it as soon as possible to the Organizing Committee before 1st March, 2010 by e-mail: kaz.itf@gmail.com According to the Kazakhstan legislation cost of the invitation 12 USD from each person.

According to the Kazakhstan legislation each foreigner should pay a registration fee of 7 USD.

Accommodation

The accommodation package includes:

- Registration and Championship ID Card
- Transport from Airport to Hotel, on arrival & departure.
- Transport from Hotel to and from the Championship's Venue every day.
- Full Board Arrangement, i.e. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (No drinks included).
- Accommodation and hotel facilities.
- Free entrance to the Arena.
- Medical assistance during the days of competition (Only for competitors).

Participating countries not booking accommodation through the Organizing Committee **must pay an accreditation fee of 100 USD per person to get the ID Card** which includes all the items of the Championships package, excluding accommodation, meals and transfers.

The prices of the accommodation packages:

- Package A.: 100 USD per person per night.
- Package B.: 70 USD per person per night.

Every participating country has to make a non-refundable prepayment of 150 USD per each member of the delegation to the bank account of the Organizing Committee before July 10, 2009. This partial prepayment will be taken into consideration when receiving final payments in cash at the registration point. For information about sending payment as a deposit please contact e-mail: kaz.itf@gmail.com

Preliminary schedule of events

Friday, 23 April

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| 1. Arrival of Countries/Groups | 00.00 - 24.00 |
| 2. Accreditation and registration of participants | 10.00 - 19.00 |

Saturday, 24 April

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| 1. Arrival of delegations | 00.00 - 19.00 |
| 2. Accreditation and registration of participants | 10.00 - 19.00 |
| 3. Official weigh-in | 10.00 - 19.00 |
| 4. Umpire meeting | 16.00 - 20.00 |
| 5. Draw and Coaches Meeting | 20.00 - 22.00 |

Sunday, 25 April

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| 1. Breakfast | 07.00 - 08.00 |
| 2. Competition | 09.00 - 14.00 |
| 3. Lunch break | 14.00 - 15.00 |
| 4. Opening ceremony | 15.00 - 15.30 |
| 5. Competition | 15.30 - 19.30 |
| 6. Medal awarding | 19.30 - 20.00 |
| 7. Congress of ATF | 21.00 - 22.00 |

Monday, 26 April

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| 1. Breakfast | 07.00 - 08.00 |
| 2. Competition | 09.00 - 14.00 |
| 3. Lunch break | 14.00 - 15.00 |
| 4. Competition | 15.00 - 20.30 |
| 5. Medal awarding | 20.30 - 21.00 |

Tuesday, 27 April

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| 1. Breakfast | 07.00 - 08.00 |
| 2. Competition | 09.00 - 14.00 |
| 3. Lunch break | 14.00 - 15.00 |
| 4. Competition | 15.00 - 20.30 |
| 5. Medal awarding | 20.30 - 21.00 |

Wednesday, 28 April

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| 1. Breakfast | 08.15 - 09.00 |
| 2. Competition | 09.00 - 14.00 |
| 3. Lunch break | 14.00 - 15.00 |
| 4. Competition | 15.00 - 19.00 |
| 5. Medal awarding | 19.00 - 19.30 |
| 6. Closing ceremony | 19.30 - 20.00 |

Thursday, 29 April

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| Departure | 00.00 - 24.00 |
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