

# INVITATION

WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN TAEKWON-DO ITF CHAMPIONSHIPS  
25-30 APRIL 2023 | CLUJ-NAPOCA



On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Romanian Taekwon-do ITF Federation, I have the pleasure to invite you to the European Championships 2023, which will be held in the historical city Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

I hope this will be a great opportunity and unforgettable event for all participants which will bring a lot of happiness to all of us.

Cosmin Oprescu,

President of Romanian Taekwon-do ITF Federation



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 37<sup>th</sup> Senior & 28<sup>th</sup> Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships 2023

### 1. DATES, VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

#### 1.1. DATES

The 37th Senior and 28th Junior European Taekwon-Do Championships will be held on 25th – 30th of April 2023 in BT ARENA, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Delegations must arrive in Cluj-Napoca before or on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and must proceed directly to the meeting point BT Arena for registration and payment.

#### OFFICIAL HOTEL:

GRAND HOTEL NAPOCA \*\*\*\*,

Address: Strada Octavian Goga, 1 – Cluj-Napoca (CJ) 400698, Romania

Phone: +40 264 580 715

Directions:

[https://www.google.com/maps/dir/"/@"46.7690262,23.5676182,15.25z/data=!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x47490e9000844cc1:0xbe27db58d02b324c!2m2!1d23.576145!2d46.771695!3e0](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/)

#### PROMOTER:

ALL EUROPE TAEKWON-DO FEDERATION (A.E.T.F.)

Address: Milenijna 5/B Street, 20-884 Lublin, Poland

Email: [info@itfeurope.org](mailto:info@itfeurope.org)

Web-site: <https://itfeurope.org/>

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## 1.2. COMPETITION APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION FEES

This competition is open only for AETF affiliated countries and the registration will be done only through the online registration website available.

### 1.2.1. ENTRY FEES

- Individual – 150.00 EURO per competitor.
- Team – 75.00 EURO for each registered team

### 1.2.2. REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- Registration of competitors, coaches, VIPs, officials and supporters will be coordinated by *All Europe Taekwon-Do Federation* and must be registered for the event through ITF-ONLINE.
- All NAs can register their delegation with their log-in: <https://data.itfkd.sport/signin>
- Other important information might be found at the following website: <https://itfeurope.org>
- The registration will be closed on **2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2023 at 21:00 UTC.**

## 1.3. VENUE

The competition will be held at **BT ARENA Sportshall**,

Address: Uzinei Electric Street, 400375 Cluj-Napoca (CJ) Romania

Phone: +40 264 483 160

Website: <https://btarena.info/>

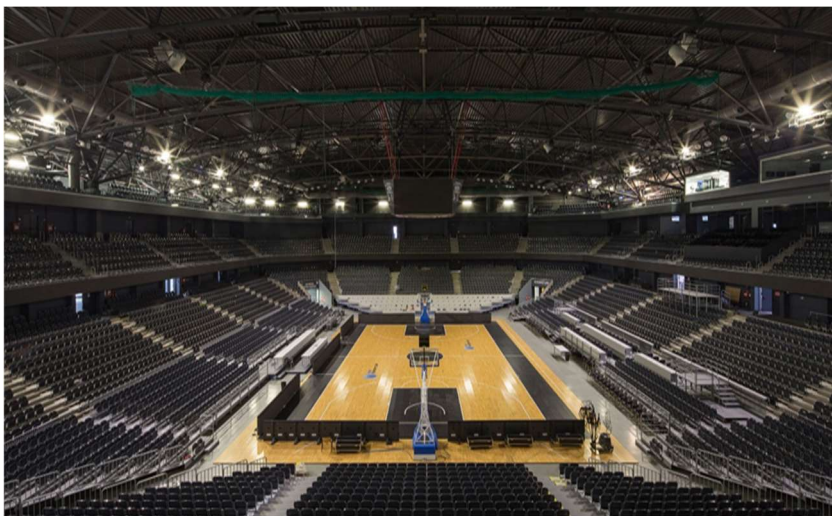
Directions:

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The **BT ARENA** is a multi-purpose indoor arena that is located in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, with 10,000 seats. The arena was previously called the Polyvalent Hall but was renamed on 17th October 2017 when the facility entered into a new arena-naming rights agreement with “Banca Transilvania”.

In 2016 Taekwon-do ITF European Cup, was organized in this venue.

NOTE: There will be an extra hall available for athletes to warm-up.



#### 1.4. HOW TO REACH CLUJ-NAPOCA

A. **Cluj-Napoca AIRPORT** is located only 5 kilometers from BT Arena Sporthall. Teams arriving by airplane to Cluj – Napoca Airport can find more information on the web site: <https://www.airportcluj.ro/>

#### B. Sibiu AIRPORT

Cluj-Napoca is located only 170 km from Sibiu airport. Teams arriving by plane to Sibiu Airport can find more information on the web-site: <https://www.sibiuairport.ro/>  
Driving time: 2 hours, mostly highway.

For everyone arriving by plane, we can arrange transportation from Sibiu Airport to Cluj-Napoca (Hotel / Venue) and return.

For all additional information regarding the details of transportation and prices, contact the organizing committee.

#### C. Transportation by car / bus

A general road tax is compulsory: <https://www.roviniete.ro/en/>

The speed limits are:

CAR	BUS
Settlement: 50 km/h	Settlement: 50 km/h
Regional road: 90 km/h	Regional road: 80 km/h
Expressway: 110 km/h	Expressway: 80 km/h
Highway: 130 km/h	Highway: 100 km/h



## 1.5. ACCOMMODATION

- The participants will be accommodated in 3-, 4- and 5-stars hotels with wide offers.
- Prices include half board per person for 3- and 4-stars hotels for the selected package and breakfast for 5 stars hotel.
- Participants can have lunch in the hall for 12 euros / day.
- Hotel services start on the day of arrival with a dinner and end with a breakfast on the day of departure. Because we have a limited number of single rooms, you are asked to get in touch with the organizer in time for coordination with the hotels.
- Prices below are valid until 26.02.2023, after this date the organizer cannot guarantee the same prices.
- If the hotel is located less than 2 km from the sports hall, no transport will be organized

### 5 STARS HOTEL PACKAGE (200 m from BT ARENA)

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL *****	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	750 €	475 €
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS	900 €	570 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS	1050 €	665 €

Note: only breakfast is included.

### 4 STARS HOTEL PACKAGE

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL ****	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	530 €	400 €
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS	635 €	480 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS	740 €	560 €

Note: only breakfast and dinner are included.

### 3 STARS HOTEL PACKAGE

PACKAGE PER PERSON	HOTEL ***	
	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	450 €	350 €
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS	540 €	420 €
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS	630 €	490 €

Included: breakfast and dinner, free access to the swimming pool, Spa World class, free parking

## 1.6. BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

### 1.6.1. ACCOMMODATION & CHECK-IN

Check-in to the hotel will be done by one (1) representative of the team. The organization offers a full range of hotels of different quality, 3 stars, 4 stars, up to VIP 5 stars, all hotels are in the proximity of the venue.

Packages for 3- and 4-stars hotels include half board (breakfast and dinner), for 5 stars only breakfast. The hotel service starts on the day of arrival with dinner and ends on the day of departure with breakfast.



VERY IMPORTANT! The minimum number of booking days for each registered participant is 6 days / 5 nights.

All prices are valid until February 26, 2023, after this date the organizer does not guarantee the same prices. The price of accommodation includes half board (for 3 and 4 stars and breakfast for 5 stars) for all participants, free transport of the team to the sports venue and return to the hotel after the competition, if the distance from the hotel to the hall is more than 2 km.

To make a successful booking for a hotel please follow these steps:

1. Fill-in "APPENDIX 2" and send it back to the Organizing Committee's e-mail [cipi\\_banea@yahoo.com](mailto:cipi_banea@yahoo.com) before or on 26th of February 2023. After this the Organizing Committee will contact the responsible person in each country to confirm the preliminary booking. The 'Accommodation form' must reach the organizing committee at the latest on 26th of February 2023.
2. 50% prepayment of total accommodation cost must be made by 26th of February 2023.
3. The rest of the amount including small corrections must be sent by 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023.
4. A small correction in the numbers of attendees can be considered if the difference in numbers is 10% at most. In case it is higher than 10%, then the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee accommodation at the same hotels and / or prices.

Please note that the number of 3 stars hotel accommodation is limited and only the early booking can guarantee you accommodation of the preferred type.

#### *PAYMENT DETAILS*

Please note that all payments for accommodation will be accepted ONLY through BANK TRANSFER in EURO currency (all bank charges must be on payers account) to the following BANK ACCOUNT:

ACCOUNT OWNER INFORMATION:

Company name: South Carpathian Travel Center'12 SRL

Bank: Banca Transilvania S.A.

IBAN: RO77BTRL00804202G73139XX

SWIT/BIC: BTRLRO22XXX

Please note that the accommodation will not be officially accepted until the requested amount has reached the organizers account.

When the organizer receives the requested amount for the preliminary booking, they will contact the responsible person and deliver the receipt for the accommodation's full amount. The remaining 50% must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023.

#### *1.6.2.CHANGING THE RESERVATIONS*

Until 1st of April 2023 it is possible to make small changes in the reservations. In case of price differentiation, you will receive the receipt for the difference which must be paid immediately. After this date no additional changes can be made.



**Attention:**

All participating countries are invited to proceed with the accommodation reservations through the organizing committee.

All accommodation reservations and possible changes to the reservations must be sent to the organizing board's e-mail [cipi\\_banea@yahoo.com](mailto:cipi_banea@yahoo.com)

Under special circumstances and request for limited number of guests can be arranged special accommodation with limited extras.

If you would like to stay for a holiday before or after the tournament you may contact us to arrange your special prices for mentioned hotels.

If you don't use booking through the Organizing Committee of the Tournament you will be charged 100,00 € per person for ID card.

## 2. TIMETABLE

24<sup>th</sup> of April 2023(Monday)

14:00-18:00 Early Arrival and registration (BT Arena Sporthall)

25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Tuesday)

09:00-15:00 Arrival (hotel check in – after 14:00 hours) and registration

09:00 Verification and weigh-in according to previously announced schedule (BT Arena)  
Each competitor must show his/her competition ID-card (see point 4.3.1), national passport (national ID-card) and handover the DECLARATION OF CONSENT and DATA PROTECTION

15:00-16:00 Coach meeting(BT Arena)

16:00-18:30 Umpire meeting(BT Arena)

19:00 Opening Ceremony

20.30 Dinner

26<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Wednesday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:30-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:30 Competition

20:30 Dinner

27<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Thursday)

07:15 Breakfast

08:30-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch



15:00-18:00 Competition

20:30 Dinner

28<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Friday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:00-13:00 Competition

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-18:00 Competition

18:00-20:00 AETF Congress (Grand Hotel Napoca - Athena Room)

20:30 Dinner

29<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Saturday)

07:15 Breakfast

09:00-12:00 Competition

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Competition/Gala & Closing Ceremony

20:30 Dinner

22:00 Party

30<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 (Sunday)

7:00-12:00 Departure of teams or stay for holidays

### 3. RULES

The competition will be "ITF – Official Rules of Competition 2021 – Version 21.1".

### 4. REQUIREMENTS

#### 4.1. UMPIRES

- The Organizing Committee will cover full board accommodation (no drinks included) for 6 days / 5 nights from Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 for maximum of 50 umpires. Additional 7 umpire computer operators. However, the organizer cannot guarantee the same hotel for the computer operators as for the umpires. Each selected umpire must be additional registered online in Sportdata through the ITF-database.
- Umpires arriving on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April, will also have an extra day / night of full board accommodation, under the condition to announce their early arrival to the Organizing Committee no later than 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2023.
- Umpires will be accommodated in twin / double (2 persons) rooms.





- Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the accommodation rate of € 85,00 per day.
- Single rooms are not available therefore Umpires wishing to stay alone shall be paying an extra fee of € 50,00 per day.
- 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 Tuesday, April 25th, from 16:00-18:30 hours at BT Arena.
- Umpires not present at the mentioned umpire meeting will be removed from the umpire list shall pay their own accommodation expenses.
- Umpires will wear the dress requirements as laid down in the ITF Umpire rules.

Umpires wishing to be selected for the European Championships 2023, must complete the 2023 UMPIRE APPLICATION FORM The 2023 UMPIRE APPLICATION FORM must be approved by the national association and sent to [umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu](mailto:umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu) by 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at the latest.

In case of any questions referring to the Umpires matters please contact Mr. Attila Solti at [umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu](mailto:umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu)

#### 4.2. COACHES

- At least 1 coach from participating country must attend the official meeting on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 15:00 hours at BT Arena.
- Must wear either a training suit or a T-shirt and pants and running shoes while coaching. Only one (1) coach of a country is allowed entering the coaching zone at the same time. Only a coach can present an official protest.

#### 4.3. COMPETITORS

##### 4.3.1. COMPETITION INFORMATION

Individual entry fee: 150.00 € per competitor (including for competitors competing only in Team disciplines);

Team entry fee: 75.00 € per each team.

Entry fees does not include Competition ID-Card, which is mandatory for the Tournament as an official document for identifying competitors, coaches, umpires, officials and staff. The accommodation booked through the organizer and paid in full will include the Competition ID-Card. If accommodation has not been booked with the organizer, the Competition ID-Card must be purchased from the organizer for 100.00 EURO and is valid for:

- Free entrance to the sports hall,
- Transport from the hotels to the sports hall (if the hotel is more than 2 km away from the hall)
- Entry to the swimming-pool, sauna and fitness in hotels (3\* hotel)
- Medical assistance during the competition (for competitors).

The competitor's entry fee can be paid in CASH and in EUROS at the registration of competitors or can be transferred electronically and must be cleared by 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2023 to the AETF Bank Account.



#### *A.E.T.F. Bank Account*

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

IBAN: PL 16 1930 1695 2500 0518 6754 0002

SWIFT: POLU PL PR

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 upon arrival. Credit cards and other forms of payment will not be accepted.

#### 4.3.2. INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization / country.

#### 4.3.3. EQUIPMENT

- All competitors must wear official dobok and protection gear currently approved by the ITF.
- All competitors must wear full set of blue or red protection gear according to the draw.
- Awarding dress code – no competitors will be admitted to awarding ceremony wearing shorts, casual pants, flip flops or bare footed.

#### 4.3.4. DIVISIONS

- The championships will be for Junior and Senior competitors.
- Juniors must be 14 years old on the first day of the competition.
- Competitors born in the year 2005 must participate as Juniors.
- Competitors born in 2004 or before are Seniors.

## 5. FLAG AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Each participating country must bring a flag (size 90 X 130 cm) for the Opening Ceremony.

## 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Currency – Romanian Leu (RON): 1.00 € = 4.9 RON

### VISA

Romania is a member of European Union. Please contact Organizing Committee at least one month prior the competition in case you need any assistance.

In case of any problems, contact the organizing committee. To easily check which countries need a visa for Romania and which do not, visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, where you will find all the necessary information about visas <https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035>

### EMERGENCY CALL NUMBER

Police 112

### TIME

East European Summer Time (EEST) UTC + 3h



## AWARDING CEREMONY

All medal winners, individuals or teams must come to the award ceremony in a dobok or national team tracksuit.

Mixing tracksuit and dobok is not allowed.

## IMPORTANT!

All participants must bring a printed and signed copy of the "Declaration of consent Form" which is an integral part of this invitation.

## 7. IMPORTANT DATES

January	
08.01.2023	2023 Umpire Application Form must be sent to <a href="mailto:umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu">umpire@itf-taekwon-do.eu</a> by 8 <sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at the latest
10.01.2023	From 10.01.2023, delegations must get credentials and enter all participants through the ITF Data Base Online: <a href="https://data.itftkd.sport/signin">https://data.itftkd.sport/signin</a>
15.01.2023	AETF Umpire Committee will inform the selected umpires of acceptance
February	
26.02.2023	Submit the "Accommodation Application form" and pay 50% deposit of the total amount due for the entire delegation
March	
01.03.2023	Early arrival notification sent to the Organizing Committee for the umpires.
April	
01.04.2023	Last date to request small changes/corrections in your hotel Booking and payment of hotel accommodation balance.
02.04.2023	Last date to clear entry fees
02.04.2023 at 21:00 UTC	Deadline for adding or changing participants in the Online Registration.
25-30.04.2023	European Championships in Cluj-Napoca, Romania



## ABOUT ROMANIA

**Romania** (*România*) [1] is situated on the western shores of the Black Sea. It enjoys great natural beauty and diversity and a rich cultural heritage. Romania enchants visitors with its scenic mountain landscapes and unspoiled countryside areas, and also with its historic cities and its busy capital.

Over the last decade Romania had undergone a significant development and it is one of the recent members of the European Union. Tourists from western countries might still, even today, enjoy some surprising experiences in Romania. This is a large country which can sometimes be shocking with contrasts: some cities are truly Western Europe like; some villages can seem to have been brought back from the past.

Things for which Romania is famous include: the Carpathian Mountains, sculptor Constantin Brancusi, wine, salt mines, George Enescu, medieval fortresses, Eugene Ionesco, "Dacia" cars, Dracula, stuffed cabbage leaves, Nadia Comaneci, primeval dense forests, the Black Sea, Gheorghe Hagi, sunflower fields, wolves and bears, painted monasteries, the Danube Delta, etc.

With a Black Sea coast to the south-east, it is bordered by [Bulgaria](#) to the south, [Serbia](#) to the southwest, [Hungary](#) to the northwest, [Moldova](#) to the northeast and [Ukraine](#) in both the north and the east. While its southern regions are usually seen as part of South-east European Balkans, [Transylvania](#), its central and largest region, has a more western European look.



## ABOUT CLUJ-NAPOCA

Cluj-Napoca, the largest city in the region of Transylvania, traces its origins back to a Dacian settlement (called *Napuca*) in the 2-nd century A.D. After the Roman take-over of Dacia, Napuca became a Roman fort "*Napoca*" and in 124 A.D., received the rank of "municipium". The city quickly advanced socially and economically and during Marcus Aurelius' reign Napoca received the title "colonia", the highest possible urban status in the Roman Empire.

The name Cluj comes from *Castrum Clus*, first used in the 12-th century as the name of the citadel surrounding the city. *Clus* means "closed" in Latin and refers to the hills that surround the city.

German merchants, who arrived here in the 12th century, rebuilt the medieval earthen walls of Clus in stone after the Tatar invasion of 1241. Known as Klausenburg to the Germans\* and Kolozsvár to the Hungarians, Cluj became Cluj-Napoca in the 1970s, when the old Roman name of the city was added to emphasize its Dacian-Roman origin.

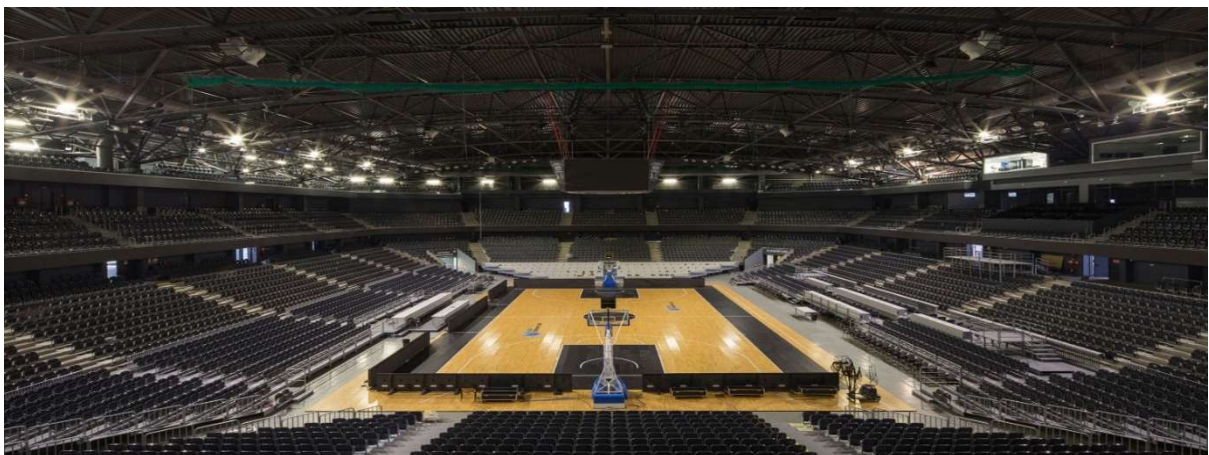
With one of the most vibrant economies in the country and a population of around 500'000, Cluj is today a vibrant cultural and education centre. There are six state and many more private universities located in Cluj-Napoca - the city with the highest ratio of students to total number of residents in Romania.

The main square, resplendent with 18th and 19th century buildings and home to many shops and restaurants, is dominated by the 15th century St. Michael's Church, one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in Romania. The square also claims the 18-th century baroque Banffy Palace, housing the weaponry and Romanian art collections of the Art Museum. Visitors who want to learn more about the region should pay a visit to the open-air section of the Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania, a true display of folk architecture. For entertainment, spend an enjoyable evening at the Opera or attend a classical music concert offered by the Cluj Philharmonic.

Cluj-Napoca is one of the seven walled citadels (*Siebenbürgen\**). Built, in the Middle-Ages, and populated until late 1960s by Transylvanian Saxons (people of German ethnicity who have settled in Transylvania from the mid-12th century until mid-19th century).







WAITING TO SEE YOU IN ROMANIA!

