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1st NEW CHALLENGER CUP

November 9 – 2024

Dear Masters and Instructors:

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 1st New Challenger Cup - AETI Championship 2024 which will be held on **Saturday November 9 in Sitges (Barcelona), Spain.**

The New Challenger Cup will be a very big trophy to be won by the Instructor to add more points for all competitors: **Kups and Black Belts.** Instructors in 2nd and 3rd place will also receive a trophy. Instructors in 4th and 5th place will receive a certificate.

(Points for competitors: 1st place: 3 points – 2nd place: 2 points – 3th place: 1 point)

The winner of the New Challenger Cup can take the cup until next year's edition and display it at their school. But to do this, he must sign a liability document in case of breakage or damage to the cup. If the winner must travel by plane, in addition to signing the document set out above, he will have to take into account the expense of transporting and returning the cup. Otherwise, as an option, you will be allowed to take photos with the cup until the day after the event ends (Sunday, November 10) and then return it to the organizer before returning to your country.

The organization of the Tournament will not be in charge of hotel reservations or transfers. But we can recommend some hotels:

- 1) Hotel Subur: <https://www.hotelsubur.com/en/>
- 2) Hotel El Xalet: <https://www.elxalet.com/>
- 3) Hostal Termes: <https://www.hostaltermes.com/>
- 4) Hotel Medium Renaixença: <https://www.mediumhoteles.com/en/sitges/hotel-medium-renaixenca/>
- 5) Hotel Celimar: <http://www.hotelcelimar.com/en/>

Or you can search through Booking.com, both hotels and apartments.

The following are some guides/ideas for transfers:

- 1) <https://www.barcelona-tourist-guide.com/en/airport/transfers/transfer-barcelona-airport-sitges.html>
- 2) <https://www.webarcelona.net/how-get-sitges-barcelona-airport>

The nearest airport is Josep Tarradellas, Barcelona-El Prat:

<http://www.barcelona-airport.com/>

If you are interesting can contact us by email address:

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Our telephone number is (0034) 660-718226.

It will be a pleasure for us if your school can participate.

Best regards

MASTER FERNANDO PEREZ
VIII DAN ITF
ITF Spain President

VENUE: Polideportivo Municipal Pins Vens, c/ Cardenal Vidal i Barraquer s/n,
Sitges, Barcelona.

<https://www.sitges.cat/vila-de-sitges/guia/marcadors/poliesportiu-de-pins-vens>

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Polideportivo+%E2%80%9CPins+Vens%E2%80%9D/@41.2420317,1.812354,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x12a381ad18701ed1:0x6d6e924b080544dc!8m2!3d41.2420148!4d1.8145329>

CALENDAR:

FRIDAY 8/11:

- Arrival of delegations
- 19 – 21 hs: Official weighing (only for Junior, Seniors and Veterans) and registration at the venue.

SATURDAY 9/11:

8:30 to 9 hs – Last Official weighing and registration for Black Belt, over 12 years old.

8:30 hs – All Umpires must be at the venue.

8:45 hs – * Start Kups competition (*Pre-Mini, Mini, Child and Pre-Juniors*) Pattern and Sparring.

* Black Belt competition (Pre-Juniors) Pattern and Sparring

(In these categories, the award ceremony will be held when finishing each one of them)

11:30 hs – Kups competition (*Juniors, Seniors and Veterans*) Pattern and Sparring.

(In these categories, the award ceremony will be held when finishing each one of them)

13:30 hs – Black Belt competition (*Juniors, Seniors and Veterans*) Pattern and Sparring.

16:00/17:00 hs – Award Ceremony for all Black Belts categories (*Juniors, Seniors and Veterans*) and the Challenger Cup.

COST OF COMPETITION: **40€** per competitor (all items) and **10€** per coach.

INSCRIPTION DETAILS: The registration will close in Tuesday November 5.

AWARDS: First, second and single third place for all categories.

DOCUMENTATION: All competitors will have to bring the current licenses up to date with the correct medic support. Otherwise it will not be allowed to join the competition.

CATEGORIES BY AGE (Kups and Danes):

A- PRE MINI: until 7 years old – Mixed

B- MINI: between 8 and 9 years old – Mixed

C- CHILD: between 10 and 11 years old – Mixed

(Depending on the number of competitors this categories (A, B and C) can be changed)

D- PRE-JUNIORS: between 12 and 13 years old – Male and Female

E- JUNIORS: between 14 and 17 years old – Male and Female

F- SENIORS: between 18 and 35 years old – Male and Female

G- VETERAN: 36 years old and above – Male and Female *(Depending on the number of competitors, this category (G) can be realized together with that of Seniors)*

CATEGORIES BY BELT: “Patterns and Sparring”

1 - WHITE TO WHITE YELLOW TIP

2 - YELLOW TO GREEN BLUE TIP

3 - BLUE TO RED BLACK TIP

4 - BLACK BELT

WEIGHING:

- Weighing the categories for Pre-Junior, Junior, Seniors and Veteran will be the day before competition from the 19 to 21 hours. If some delegations arrive the same day of the competition, must take into account the following:

1. Deliver the list of competitors to the due time.

2. Respect the weight in schedule:

Friday 8: 19:00 to 21:00 hs. Colors and Black belts (Pre-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans)

Saturday 9: 8:30 to 9:00 hs. All Black belts (Pre-Juniors, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans)

- The categories Pre-mini, Mini and Child; will be divided into: Light, Medium and Heavy. This division is conducted on the same day of competition to be named the category to compete.

CLOTHING:

Umpires and Judges: Blue or Black trousers, blue or black jacket, Umpire's black t-shirt, black or white Taekwon-Do shoes.

Competitors: Official Taekwondo I.T.F. Dobok or from the National organizations.

Coach: Sport clothes only. No shorts, dobok, shoes or thongs will be allowed.

OFICIAL PROTEST:

Any claims will have to be made by the Coach only

This will be the process:

- 1 - Fill the official claim form
- 2 - Return it in less than 5 minutes
- 3 - Pay the tax (50€)
- 4 - The management team will communicate the result

UMPIRES: (We need everyone to contribute some Umpires)

The clubs must provide at least two umpires to ensure impartiality in the results.

The clubs that do not add any umpire will have to pay, plus the inscription, 50 €.

-FIGHTING RULES-

FIGHTING SYSTEM:

- **POINT SYSTEM:** Categories: (Kups: Pre-mini and Mini) 2 or 3 judges with flags that will show when a point is given. And it will be approved by the central referee.

All techniques will score one point and who scores more point wins the fight.

- **CONTINUOS SYSTEM:** Categories: (Kups: Child, Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Veteran)
(Black Belts: all categories)

The rest of the rules will flow the standard ITF Taekwon-Do official rules

FIGHTING TIME: (Please read carefully)

KUPS (Pre-mini, Mini, Child and Pre-Junior (in this category, also for Black Belts): Qualifying and Finals, 1 Round of 1'30''

KUPS (Juniors, Seniors and Veterans): Qualifying: 1 Round of 1'30''
Finals: 2 Rounds of 1'30'' x 30'' rest

BLACK BELTS (Juniors): Qualifying: 1 Round of 1'30''
Finals: 2 Rounds of 1'30'' x 30'' rest

BLACK BELTS (Senior and Veterans): Qualifying: 1 Round of 2'
Final: 2 Rounds of 2' x 1' rest

WEIGHT:

Pre-Junior, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans will be divided following the standard Taekwon-do rules, and they will be called before the competition.

PRE-JUNIORS (12-13 years)

CATEGORIES	MALE	FEMALE
MICRO	Up to 40 kg	Up to 35 kg
LIGHT	40 to 45 kg	35 to 40 kg
WELTERN	45 to 50 kg	40 to 45 kg
MEDIUM	50 to 55 kg	45 to 50 kg
HEAVY	55 to 60 kg	50 to 55 kg
HIGH	More than 60 kg	More than 55 kg

JUNIORS (14-17 years)

CATEGORIES	MALE	FEMALE
MICRO	Up to 50 kg	Up to 45 kg
LIGHT	50 to 55 kg	45 to 50 kg
WELTERN	55 to 60 kg	50 to 55 kg
MEDIUM	60 to 65 kg	55 to 60 kg
HEAVY	65 to 70 kg	60 to 65 kg
HIGH	More than 70 kg	More than 65 kg

SENIORS AND VETERANS (18-35 years and 36 years and above)

CATEGORIES	MALE	FEMALE
MICRO	Up to 58 kg	Up to 50 kg
LIGHT	58 to 64 kg	50 to 55 kg
WELTERN	64 to 70 kg	55 to 60 kg
MEDIUM	70 to 76 kg	60 to 65 kg
HEAVY	76 to 82 kg	65 to 70 kg
HIGH	More than 82 kg	More than 70 kg

SPARRING EQUIPMENT (Approved by the ITF)

Mandatory: Sparring boots and gloves, Groin guards for men and mouth guard.

Optional: Helmet and Shin guard.

Other authorized by the organisation

JURY:

The judge will track the warnings from the central desk and they will be visible from there.

The time out will be raised by the central referee only

JUDGE:

They will take note of the points.

The total points and warning will be shown from the jury's desk at the end of the fight.

UMPIRE:

The corner judges will take note of the warnings from the jury president at the central table.

The disqualification will have to be discussed with the jury president and center umpire. If necessary the director of the competition will be asked.

COACH:

Each coach must pay 10€ to work as such. This is to professionalize the role of coach and limit the amount of them.

The coach will have to remain seated during the fight. No shouting or screaming will be allowed and the indications must be only technical. He will not disrespect the umpire or public, otherwise he will be expelled from the competition.

In case the coach does not agree with the result he will have to fill the official claim form, pay in advance and follow the normal procedure for complains. If the cards are correct and match with the results nothing will change. Otherwise it will have to be discussed with the director of the competition.

PROCEDURE FOR TIE:

- 1) 1 Minute for extra time.
- 2) First clear point wins.
2 judges must agree with the result.
The warning will also count on the result.

BODY PARTS WHERE IT IS ALLOWED TO SCORE: OFFICIAL ITF RULES

POINTS:

-POINT SYSTEM: Any technique will score one point.

- CONTINUOUS SYSTEM:
- 1 POINT
 - Punch to the body or face.
 - Kick to the body
 - 2 POINTS
 - Jumping hand technique to the face.
 - Kick to the face
 - Jumping kick to the body
 - 3 POINTS
 - Jumping kicks to the face

PROCEDURE TO SCORE POINTS:

Full contact is not permitted

The points will be given when the following conditions are met:

- 1) Correct distance.
- 2) Correct position.
- 3) Hit on the correct area.
- 4) Control of the power.
- 5) There will be no points if there is no contact.

FAULTS (*warnings and negative points*) / **DISQUALIFICATION:** OFFICIAL ITF RULES

- CHILDREN CATEGORY

Point System Rules:

All Techniques will have the same score: 1

With 2 judges – To score the point, the center referee and the judges must agree.

With 3 judges – To score the point, two of them must agree.

The winner will be whoever gets more total points at the end of the fight.

-PATTERNS RULES-

JURY:

The jury will be composed of: 3 or 5 judges, 1 jury president, 1 scribe and 1 officer to give orders (these can also be given by the judge central). It will be used the simple elimination system. Two competitors will make the pattern at the same time; the judges will choose the best to go to the next round.

KUPS: They will compete with one single pattern and can perform in their category or the immediate below.

BLACK BELTS: They will compete with one single pattern and it must be from its category.

In the finals of the Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior and Veteran; there will be two patterns, one designated and one optional.

- For optional pattern: This must be from its category.
- For designated patterns:

- I DAN: from CHOONG MOO to GE-BAEK.
- II DAN: from GE-BAEK to KO-DANG.
- III DAN: from KO-DANG to CHOI-YONG.
- IV DAN: from CHOI-YONG to MOON-MOO.
- V DAN: from MOON-MOO to SE-JONG.
- VI DAN: from SE-JONG to TONG-IL.

CLARIFICATION

We always try to respect what has been stated in the items relating DIVISIONS, CATEGORIES AND WEIGHTS, but these are subject to the number of competitors, in order to have at least 3 competitors in every category. In the absence of at least 3 competitors in the category, they should be relocated in other categories, according to their weight, age or graduation. This should always be done with the acceptance of that competitor's coach or his instructor. This clarification is very important to take into account, especially by competitors, let them know that this circumstance might happen. Thus the organization ensures that all competitors can participate, without declaring any category void. Please complete correctly the forms; they are necessary for proper organization of the Championship.

Thank you.

THE ORGANIZATION

ACCIDENT RESPONSIBILITY CERTIFICATE

Mr/Mss.....,Identity Card N°.....,

Responsible for the club or gym,

Resident in.....

CERTIFIES

That all competitors of the club or gym I represent, to participate in the 1st NEW CHALLENGER CUP, organized by the AETI to be held on November 9, 2024 in Sitges-Barcelona; have a sporting accident insurance that covers any injury they may suffer during the event.

That if competitors from the club or gym I represent do not have accident insurance for sports, I am liable for any injury they may suffer during their participation in the tournament said.

SIGNATURE.....