THE NORDIC TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

*This tournament is for the national teams of the Nordic Countries (Iceland, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden).*

*No other teams will be authorized.*

*Please see the following pages for the invitation*

**Invitation for Kyorugi**

It is my great pleasure to invite you and your national team to the Nordic Taekwondo Championship Keflavík, Iceland on May 17th 2014.

I hope you and your national teams will participate in this event and display the highest spirit of taekwondo. In the meantime, the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation will do its utmost to organize a successful championship.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Keflavík.

Sincerely,

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Richard Már Jónsson

President of the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation

*OUTLINE - KYORUGI*

* **Organizer: The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation**

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* **Date: May 17th 2014**
* **Place:** Keflavík Sporthall (I: Íþróttahús Keflavíkur), [Sunnubraut 34, 230 Reykjanesbæ](http://ja.is/kort/?q=%C3%8D%C3%BEr%C3%B3ttah%C3%BAs%20Keflav%C3%ADkur%2C%20Sunnubraut%2034&x=325819&y=393107&z=8)r
* **Qualifications:**

Holder of the grade of 4th geup or higher

Holder of nationality of the participating country

Recommended by the National Association of the participating country

* **Categories**
  + Seniors (male and female): born 1984 - 1996
  + Juniors (male and female): born 1997,1998 and1999
  + Cadets (male and female): born 2000, 2001 and 2002
* If there is sufficient registration, competition will also be held in the following categories
  + Veterans +40 (male and female): born 1974 and earlier
  + Veterans +30 (male and female): born 1975-1984

Athletes born before 1984 can compete in seniors or veterans. Starting in both categories is not possible.

Athletes born in 1997, 1998 or 1999 can compete in juniors or in seniors. Starting in both categories is not possible.

Athletes born in 2000 can compete in cadets or in juniors. Starting in both categories is not possible.

* **Competition rules:**

World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) Kyorugi competition rules.

Head kicks are **NOT** allowed in Cadet categories.

Match time

* + - * + Veterans: 3 x 1,5 minutes
        + Seniors: 3 x 2 minutes
        + Juniors: 3 x 2 minutes
        + Cadets: 2 x 1,5 minutes

Competition system is single elimination tournament system.

**Note that competitions are held on 3 courts with Daedo electronic body protectors. The competition organization does not provide Daedo sensor socks. Video replay is not in use.**

* **Weight divisions:**

Two (2) contestants are allowed in each weight division from each country

**Female** Veterans 40+: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kgs

Veterans 30+: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kgs

Seniors: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kgs

Juniors: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, -59, -63, -68, +65 kgs

Cadets: -29, -33, -37, -41, -44, -47, -51, -55, -59, +59 kgs

**Male** Veterans 40+: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kgs

Veterans 30+: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kgs

Seniors: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kgs

Juniors: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78 kgs

Cadets: -33, -37, -41, -45, -49, -53, -57, -61, -65, +65 kgs

* **Award presentation:**

1st place – One gold medal

2nd place – One silver medal

3rd place – One bronze medal

Trophies for national teams: The 3 first ranked teams (all categories in total according to the following criteria: 1 point for participation, 3 points for 3rd place, 5 points for 2nd place, 7 points for 1st place)

* **Competition fee:**

The competition fee is EUR 60 per contestant. Contestants participating in both kyorugi and poomsae pay a total of EUR 90.

* **Applications:**

The Competitors and team officials shall be entered into the TPSS subscription system ([www.tpss.nl](http://www.tpss.nl)). If there are problems with entering the competitors, please contact: [tki@tki.is](mailto:tki@tki.is)

* **Referees:**

Each country is invited to send 5 Kyorugi referees (IR og national class referees, 5 from Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway each, 1 from Iceland).

The names of the referees must be announced **at April 13th 2014 at the latest** to the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation.

Please send the following information about the participating referees:

* + Name
  + Flight details (time of arrival and departure and flight number)
  + IR or national credentials.

The sending country shall cover allowance and traveling costs of its referees. Accomodation including full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) shall be provided by the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation for referees from the 16th to18th of May 2014.

* **Officials:**

Each country is allowed to send 5 Kyorugi officials (1 Head of Team, 1 Manager and up to 3 coaches).

The names of the Kyorugi officials must be be announced **at April 20th 2014 at the latest** to the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation.

The sending country shall cover allowance and traveling costs of its officials as well as accomodation and board.

* **Medical control:**

Use of drugs or doping by any chemical substances prescribed in the WTF Regulations for Doping Control is strongly prohibited.

The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation may organize medical doping tests among the competitors at random sampling and any competitor who refueses to undergo the testing or who proves to have committed a breach of the regulations for doping control shall be removed from the final standings, and disciplinary action will be taken.

* **Liability:**

It is the responsibility of each participating team and each national accociation to ensure that sufficient insurance coverage has been taken out for all officials and participants. The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation does not take any responsibility for possible accidents or insurance claims.

* **The Head of Team meeting:**

The Head of Team meeting will be held on **Friday (May the 16th 2014)** at

Hotel Keflavik at 20:00 (8:00 p.m.)

* **Registration / Weigh-in**

The registration desk will be in the Keflavík Sporsthall (I: **Íþróttahús Keflavíkur**) [Sunnubraut 34, 230 Reykjanesbæ](http://ja.is/kort/?q=%C3%8D%C3%BEr%C3%B3ttah%C3%BAs%20Keflav%C3%ADkur%2C%20Sunnubraut%2034&x=325819&y=393107&z=8)r on **Friday (May the 16th 2014)** between 17:00 and 21:00 (5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.)

Competitors and the team officials will receive their competition passports there.

* **Closing date for entries:**

The Closing date for the entry forms is **April 20th 2014**.

**Entries submitted after that date will not be accepted.**

* **Payments:**

All payments (competition fees and accomodations) should be paid together at the same time. The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation will send the participating federations an invoice for the fees after receiving the entry forms.

Reservations and registrations are valid only when the payments have been received in the account of the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation:

Account number: 515-26-50010

All bank informations will be on the invoice from the Icelandic Taekwondo Federation

* **Accomodations:**

The participating National Taekwondo Federations will cover accomodations expenses of their respective teams and officials. Accomodations includes full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

* **Transportation:**
* Transportation to and from the Keflavík International Airport will be provided for those accomodated in Hotel Keflavik as arranged by the Icelandic taekwondo federation. The fee for transportation is included in the accomodation fee.
* **Modification:**

Modifications (participation or accomodation) received after **April 20th 2014** will not be accepted.

* **PRELIMINARY Timetable for Kyorugi:**

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| Date | Time | Events | Place |
| May 16th 2014  **Friday** | 18:00 – 22:00  20:00 – 21:00  20:00 – 22:00  21:00 – 22:00 | Registration of teams/Weigh-in  Head of Team meeting  Nordic forum  Kyorugi referee meeting | Sporthall  Hotel Keflavik  Hotel Keflavik  Hotel Keflavik |
| May 17th 2014  **Saturday** | 08:00 – 09:00  09:00 – 13:00  13:00 – 14:00  14:00 – 19:00  20:00 – 24:00 | Kyorugi referee meeting  Competition  Lunch break  Competition  Dinner and afterparty | Sportshall  Sportshall  Sportshall  Sportshall  TBA |
| May 18th 2014  **Sunday** |  | Departures |  |

* **Locations:**

