

Rules of Competition for Clubs of the European ITF Federation Entitled "ITF European Cup"

Introduction

These Rules determine the conditions of competition for club teams for the European Cup. The basic idea for the competition is to create a single competition structure across Europe, connecting competitions in the village, city, province, state, and European region with the entire Europe.

The described method creates a clearer, more structured and temporally more connected competition system that should create a broader base of new fighters and as high a level of quality of Tae Kwon Do as possible in the united Europe.

The phase competition system attempts to reduce the costs of competition and enable a broad fighter base to participate in at least the first elimination rounds of a single great European competition system.

Team Composition

Article 1

Each NGB ITF member club may register its team with the following composition:

1. women up to 57 kilograms
2. women over 57 kilograms
3. a man up to 68 kilograms
4. a man up to 78 kilograms
5. a man over 78 kilograms

One substitute may be registered for each team member.

Each team member should have at least the first cup.

Competition Management

Article 2

The competition at EUTF level is managed by an Executive Board member and the President of the EITF Competition Committee.

At proposal by the President of the Competition Committee, the EITF Executive Board appoints four new members of the Competition Committee, one from each of the four European competition regions. These members will have the titles of Regional Commissioners and will carry out the competition in each of the four regions in agreement with the EITF Competition Committee.

Each of the four Commissioners will maintain contact with and supervise the work of the NGB Competition Committee President or the NGB President to carry out the national competitions in accordance with these rules.

A club participating in a competition is entitled to appeal to respective decisions of the competition manager within 8 days. Such appeals are resolved by the EITF Executive Board.

Team Registration

Article 3

A registration season corresponds to a calendar year.

Each NGB ITF member club may register one team or more. Each team should provide the name under which it will compete.

The registration forms must be received within the period determined by the EITF Competition Committee.

After the beginning of the competition season, no transfers from one team to another will be allowed. A team may be supplemented during the competition season, but only with previously unregistered competitors.

A registration form must contain:

- name and surname
- date of birth
- address (as in the passport)
- sex
- certificate number and belt identification
- coach's name and address
- club's name and address
- photograph
- a copy of the passport

The EITF Competition Committee will make up a form that will be used for registration of club teams.

Scoring Rules

Article 4

The rules described in detail in the ITF Rules and Regulations will be applied in all competitions, with the following specificities derogating the respective provisions of the ITF Rules.

The competition will be carried out in the pattern, sparring and power test.

Article 5

Pattern – the national federation competition committee for the national team club championship and the EITF Competition Committee for the regional championship and the finals of the European Cup will determine in advance one form as compulsory (from Chan ji to Chung mu), and the club team will perform another tull of its choice.

The competition will be carried out as follows:

1. assigned tull for women
2. tull of choice for women
3. assigned tull for men
4. tull of choice for men

The judges will pronounce the better team by raising flags in each of the four tuff performances.

The team that achieves more victories wins 2 points that count toward the overall score for the encounter of the two clubs.

Article 6

Sparring – the fights are carried out in the following order:

1. women up to 57 kilograms
2. women over 57 kilograms
3. men up to 68 kilograms
4. men up to 78 kilograms
5. men over 78 kilograms

A victory in each fight is worth 2 points, and a draw is worth 1 point for the team and counts toward the overall score for the encounter of the two clubs.

Article 7

Power Test – a victory in the power test is worth 2 points. A power test is only performed if the difference after completion of the last fight is 2 points or less.

If the score is tied, each team gives its best fighter regardless of the category. The best fighters will fight to decide the overall winner.

First Elimination – National Championship

Article 8

The first eliminations of club teams are carried out within each national federation under the guidance of the body in charge of carrying out the competitions in the NGB.

The purpose of the first elimination is to select 4 best club teams that will compete at the regional championship – the second elimination.

Each NGB will autonomously determine one of the following forms of elimination competitions as the most appropriate with respect to the level of TKD in each member country:

- a) standards cup system with elimination from the competition after losing a match
- b) league system where the clubs compete on everyone-against-everyone basis
- c) mixed system where the clubs within a province of a country compete on everyone-against-everyone basis, and then the first two (or three or four) teams go to the national competition. At the national competition, the teams either compete on everyone-against-everyone basis or according to the standard cup system.

Second Elimination – Regional Championship

Article 9

The first four teams from each national federation are entitled to participate in the competition within the region.

If one team or more withdraws from the competition, the right of competition will be acquired by the next best-ranked team (fifth place, sixth place, etc.) from the national championship. The regional competition is carried out under one of the principles provided in the preceding Article for national eliminations (standard system, league system or mixed system). The choice of one of the possible types of competition will be made by a vote of the NGB region where the competition is carried out.

Article 10

These rules will determine the following competition regions of Europe:

Region North West:

Sub region 1

Ireland
England
Northern Ireland
Scotland
Wales

Sub region 2

Belgium
France
Luxemburg
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain

Sub region 3

Denmark
Greenland
Norway
Sweden
Poland

Region North-East

Sub region 4

Russia
Ukraine

Sub region 5

Belarus
Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Finland

Region South – East

Sub region 6

Albania
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Greece
Israel
Turkey
Georgia
Moldova
Romania

Region South – West

Sub region 7

Germany
Austria
Czech Republic
Hungary
Italy
Slovakia
Switzerland

Sub region 8

Bosnia & Herzegovina
Croatia
FYR Macedonia
Montenegro
Serbia
Slovenia

Article 11

Each of the four competition regions of Europe sends four of its best teams to the European Cup finals.

All teams at the final competition are divided into two groups:

Division A – comprises the regional teams ranked first and fourth.

Division B – comprises the regional teams ranked second and third.

The competitions within Division A and Division B are carried out on everyone-against-everyone basis or according to the cup system.

The first and the second teams of Divisions A and B will enter the grand finals of the European Cup. In the first round of the European Cup grand finals, the first team from Division A will encounter the second team from Division B, and the first team from Division B will encounter the second team from Division A.

The winning teams from the said encounters will fight for the first and the second places, and the defeated teams from the encounters will fight for the third and the fourth places.

Article 12

12.1. 4 regional tournaments and the final tournament for European championship for clubs are under the jurisdiction of Tournament and Umpires committee of the EITF.

12.2. For enforcement of this championship General staff with the following structure is being formed:

Final tournament:

General Secretary – President
President of the Tournament committee
President of the Umpires committee

Regional – elimination tournament:

Vice – president for each region
Member of the Tournament committee from concrete region
Member of the Umpires committee from concrete region

Delegation of Judges

Article 13

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