

Celebrating
20
Years

TRADITIONAL INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP DAN-GUN OPEN 2013.

APRIL 13TH, 2013. - ZAGREB, CROATIA



Dear friends, coaches and participants,

The great taekwondo event is taking place for the 20th time. It is the oldest open competition in Croatia, and it is probably already marked in your calendar of events because of its organization and quality, and we are grateful for that. This year we received the acknowledgement by the Croatian Taekwondo Association, which had recognized our efforts and good organization skills, and decided that our competition would be the obligatory demonstration tournament of potential candidates for national cadet team.

We invite you to the 20th in a row, **JUBILEE "DAN-GUN OPEN" on April 13th 2013 at 09:00 a.m., in the Sport Hall "Sutinska Vrela" in Podsused, Zagreb!** Celebrate this great milestone oldest Taekwondo tournament in Croatia, the first international tournament which in the 19 previous editions hosted competitors from over 30 countries in Europe and worldwide competing in fighting, forms and self-defense.

The tournament will be held in the electronic armor dae do, and forms will be entirely carried out electronically.

Taekwondo club "DAN-GUN" Zagreb same year it was established, wanting to more closely present to its members a sports match, created in September 1993, a small tournament between clubs for children up to 14 years, to solemnly commemorate a half years work. At that first tournament 99 small participants gathered from 9 friendly clubs. Each successive "DAN-GUN OPEN" tournament was bigger and more important to the coaches and athletes. At our tournament many competitors made their first steps, today recognized athletes and world champions and vice-champions in the junior category, and some seniors. When we came to realize that this became a bit of a commitment and that we had become good at it, that for our competition coaches and clubs from abroad became interested, all we had to move to a bigger hall and in 1999 we chose the gym "Sutinska Vrela" in Podsused moved the competition to this beautiful venue for the next 8 years, along with great and dedicated staff and management. That year, the competition became internationally recognized in the true sense of the word. They come to us as we say, as true strangers, not counting neighbours from Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Many visitors come from Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Kosovo, Italy, France, Belgium, Netherland, India and so on. The following year, our competition was visited for the first time by someone who was not even from the continent. They came to visit us and the tournament little guests from faraway South Korea, along with the most important person of the world's children's taekwondo federation, its president Mr. Hae An Ooka 9th Dan, one of the key figures of Taekwondo in Korea, the homeland of that sport and art. Their arrival was a great honor and motivation for further progress in the organization of the competition. That same year 2000 it was the first tournament in the country with over 670 competitors from 22 world countries. Also in 1998 We started the year with one interesting activity and idea, and that was a that martial arts show practised in Croatia.

For the past 10 years it has been among bigger tournaments in Croatia and one of the biggest tournaments in Europe for seniors, juniors and cadets. It is the first in the southeastern part of Europe held in eight competition areas at full schedule. For a large number of years the competition is being held in the hall "Sutinska Vrela" in Podsused on eight to nine areas. It's a real spectacle of combat in the true sense of the word, with the most beautiful slogan of gathering of young people from all over the world "Let's throw drugs out from our environment," clinging to the old Latin proverb "... in a healthy body, a healthy mind!" (Mens sano in corpore sano) .These efforts and changes have turned the tournament into a big taekwondo festival.

Welcome to Zagreb, capital of millennial European tradition and together with us honor us with your presence at our anniversary celebration for the 20th anniversary of the founding of our club and the organization of the international taekwondo tournament Dan-Gun Open.

Dear coaches, competitors, parents and friends of taekwondo, we would like to invite you to this **20th traditional happening - DAN-GUN OPEN 2013**. Join us in any discipline you like, because we will be organized with the aim of offering each competitor whatever is the most convenient for her/him. You can find detailed information on categories and events on our web site www.dangun.hr/dangunopen.php or in the invitations that you can find attached to this e-mail.

Looking forward to seeing you on this big taekwondo event,
Sincerely Yours,

President of the Organization Board
of the 20th international traditional taekwondo tournament
DAN-GUN OPEN 2013
Mladen Kužnik

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INVITATION FOR THE COMPETITION IN FIGHTS, POOMSAE and KICK

ORGANIZER:

TAEKWONDO ACADEMY DAN-GUN Croatia

VENUE:

13th of April 2013., Sport Hall "Sutinska Vrela"
Adress: Podsused, Dvoriček 2, 10 000 Zagreb

TIME TABLE:

07:30-09:30 Weighing-in
09:30-09:40 Opening Ceremony
09:40-17:30 Elimination fights
17.30-19:30 Continuation of Eliminations and Finals

All sparring will be held in electronic body protectors Dae Do (WTF officially approved), organizer will provide for body protectors, and competitors must arrange for their own instep protectors.

AWARDS: - Diplomas and medals for individuals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Cups for best teams 1st 2nd and 3rd place
juniors (M, F), cadets (M, F) and seniors (M, F) in kyorugi, kick and poomsae separated.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for all disciplines of kick kyorugi and poomsae will be only on the following address web site:

www.taekwondo.com.hr

not later than Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 24.00 hrs.

Late registrations shall not be possible because of electronic lockup of the web site.

Registration info:

Marko + 385 91 1521 684

All other informations:

In case you may need to contact us you may give us a call at mobile + 385 91 4616-022.

e-mail: mladen.kuznik@public.carnet.hr,
tkd.dan-gun@zg.t-com.hr

We kindly invite you to send your registrations on time so that we can organize a proper drawing pairs. The drawing will take place on Thursday, April 11, 2013. AND WILL BE PLACED ON THE www.dangun.hr.

ENTRY FEE:

17 € - per competitor in KICK discipline and minnies fights (per one discipline)

25 € - per competitor in fights and poomsae (per one discipline)

35 € - for competitors who will do poomsae individually and compete in fights

30 € - for poomsae synchronized couple and self-defence teams

45 € - for poomsae teams and mixed teams

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO CATEGORIES CADETS AND JUNIORS DIVIDED INTO BELTS.

MINNIES 6.kup – 3. poom									
Age from: 2005,2006,2007									
- 24 kg	- 27 kg	- 30 kg	- 33 kg	- 36 kg	- 39 kg	- 43 kg	- 47 kg	- 51 kg	+ 51 kg
Modified rules Croatian TKD FED. (with-out kicking the head)									

YOUNGER CADETS – 6th geup – 3rd poom (Boys and Girls same categories)									
Age from 9-11: 2002,2003,2004									
- 24 kg	- 27 kg	- 30 kg	- 33 kg	- 36 kg	- 39 kg	- 43 kg	- 47 kg	- 51 kg	+ 51 kg
Modified rules Croatian TKD FED. (with-out kicking the head)									

CADETS A– 3rd geup – 3rd poom					CADETS B– 6th geup – 4th geup				
Age from 12-14: 1999,2000,2001									
Boys:									
- 33 kg	- 37 kg	- 41 kg,	- 45 kg	- 49 kg	- 53 kg	- 57 kg	- 61 kg	- 65 kg	+ 65 kg
Girls:									
- 29 kg	- 33 kg	- 37 kg	- 41 kg	- 44 kg	- 47, kg	- 51 kg	- 55 kg	- 59 kg	+ 59 kg

JUNIORS A 3rd geup and higher				JUNIORS B 6th geup – 4th geup					
Age from 15 -17: (1996, 1997, 1998)									
Juniors male:									
- 45 kg	- 48 kg	- 51 kg	- 55 kg	- 59 kg	- 63 kg	- 68 kg	- 73 kg	- 78 kg	+ 78 kg
Juniors female:									
- 42 kg	- 44 kg	- 46 kg	- 49 kg	- 52 kg	- 55 kg	- 59 kg	- 63 kg	- 68 kg	+ 68 kg
SENIORS 6th geup and higher									
Age: +17 years of age									
Seniors male:									
- 54 kg	- 58 kg	- 63 kg	- 68 kg	- 74 kg	- 80 kg	- 87 kg	+ 87 kg		
Seniors female:									
- 46 kg	- 49 kg	- 53 kg	- 57 kg	- 62 kg	- 67 kg	- 73 kg	+ 73 kg		

POOMSAE COMPETITON 20th DAN –GUN OPEN 2013.

MARK	CATEGORY	YEAR OF OLD	BELT/ RANK	Poomsae per round			
				1.round	2.round	Finalle round	
KA – 1	Younger cadets M	8 – 10 years	8. – 5. Geup	1	/	2	/
KA – 2	Younger cadets M	8 – 10 years	8. – 5. geup	4	/	6	/
KA – 3	Cadets M	11 – 13 years	4. – 1. geup	2	/	3	/
KA – 4	Cadets M	11 – 13 years	4. – 1. geup	7	/	8	/
KA – 5	Cadets M	8 – 13 years	1.– 3. poom	4	Koryo	7	8
KB – 1	Younger cadets F	8 – 10 years	8. – 5. geup	1	/	2	/
KB – 2	Younger cadets F	8 – 10 years	8. – 5. geup	6	/	7	/
KB – 3	Cadets F	11 – 13 years	4. – 1. geup	2	/	3	/
KB – 4	Cadets F	11 – 13 years	4. – 1. geup	7	/	8	/
KB – 5	Cadets F	8 – 13 years	1.– 3. Poom	5	6	Koryo	7

JA – 1	JUNIORS MALE	14 – 17 years	8. – 5, geup	2	/	3	/
JA – 2	JUNIORS MALE	14 – 17 years	4. – 1. geup	6	/	7	/
JA – 3	JUNIORS MALE	14 – 17 years	1. Poom/Dan >	4	Keumgang	8	7
JB – 1	JUNIORS FEMALE	14 – 17 years	8. – 5. geup	2	/	3	/
JB – 2	JUNIORS FEMALE	14 – 17 years	4. – 1. geup	6	/	7	/
JB – 3	JUNIORS FEMALE	14 – 17 years	1. Poom/Dan >	5	7	8	Taebaek
SA – 1	SENIORS MALE	+ 18 years	6. – 1. geup	5	/	7	/
SA – 2	SENIORS MALE	18 – 29 years	1. Dan >	6	Keumgang	7	8
SA – 3	SENIORS MALE	30 – 39 years	1. Dan >	Koryo	8	Taebaek	7

MA – 1	MASTERS MALE	40 – 49 years	1. Dan >	Koryo	Taebaek	Jitae	8
MA – 2	MASTERS MALE	50 – 59 years	1. Dan	Jitae	Koryo	Taebaek	Keumgang
MA – 3	MASTERS MALE	+ 60 years	1. Dan	Koryo	Keumgang	Jitae	Chonkwon
SB – 1	SENIORS FEMALE	+ 18 years	6. – 1. geup	7	/	6	/
SB – 2	SENIORS FEMALE	18 – 29 years	1. Dan >	6	Keumgang	7	8
SB – 3	SENIORS FEMALE	30 – 39 years	1. Dan >	8	Koryo	Pyongwon	Sipjin
MB – 1	MASTERS FEMALE	40 – 49 years	1. Dan >	Koryo	Taebaek	Jitae	8
MB – 2	MASTERS FEMALE	50 – 59 years	1. Dan >	Jitae	Koryo	Sipjin	Keumgang
MB – 3	MASTERS FEMALE	+ 60 years	1. Dan >	Koryo	Keumgang	Jitae	Chonkwon
D	PAIR	14 years >	4th Geup >	Taebaek	Koryo	Keumgang	Sipjin
TA	MALE TEAM	14 years >	4th Geup >	Keumgang	Koryo	Pyongwon	Sipjin
TB	FEMALE TEAM	14 years >	4th Geup >	Koryo	Taebaek	Keumgang	Sipjin

Categories for creative poomasae

K-KA	Cadets M	8-13 years	6.geup >	2000.-2005.
K-KB	Cadets F	8-13 years	6.geup >	2000.-2005.
K-KT	Cadet team (M-F ,ratio2:1)	8-13 years	6.geup >	2000.-2005.
K-A	Creative M	14 years and over	1.dan/poom	1999. and older
K-B	Creative F	14 years and over	1.dan/poom	1999. and older
K-D	Creative pair (M+F)	14 years and over	1.dan/poom	1999. and older
K-T	Creative team (M+F, ratio3:2)	14 years and over	1.dan/poom	1999. and older

COMPETITION IN KICK DISCIPLINE

- 1) Competitors in this system **do not have to be registered** with National Taekwondo Association.
- 2) Competitors are divided into categories in accordance with their sex and year of birth.
- 3) Drawing of couples will be carried out in the same manner as in discipline of free fights.
System of elimination to finals **Duration: 2x30 sec** (30 sec break).

- 4) Categories:

Category	Years of Birth	Gender
K 1 M	2003. i 2004.	male
K 2 M	2005. i 2006.	male
K 3 M	2007. i 2008.	male
K 1 F	2003. i 2004.	female
K 2 F	2005. i 2006.	female
K 3 F	2007. i 2008.	female

- 5) Rules: Upon the referee's signal, all competitors perform all valid kicks into electronic shields that are attached to the punching bag. The points are being recorded by electronic shield and are visible on the result board which is situated in the competition area in front of the competitors. Kicks are performed without electronic instep protectors, and competitors must be dressed in dobok with adequate belt.

ACCOMMODATION

If you need accommodation, please contact the organizer of the competition on phone no. + 385 91 4616 022 or by e-mail: tkd.dan-gun@zg.t-com.hr not later than April 2 2013 so that we could make reservations in time.

There will be a possibility of free accommodation in Dan-Gun taekwondo club training hall in sleeping bags (you should bring your own sleeping bag), or paid accommodation in the nearby hotel or hostel in Zagreb.