

Sydney, December 22nd, 2017

Invitation

7th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2018

Dear Members,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 7th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2018, which will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre, Sydney, Australia on September 25th -30th , 2018.

Sydney is one of the most exciting cities in Australia, the diversity in the culture, the food, night life and the famous landmarks, from Bondi beach, to the Opera house, Taronga Zoo, and the museums.

Sydney has something for every visitor that greets its shores.

Should you wish to stay on after the World Cup 2018, you can be guaranteed that Sydney will keep you well entertained. You will take with you memories to last a lifetime.

We sincerely hope that the World Cup 2018 will be a successful event for all Competitors, Coaches, Umpires, VIPs and Supporters. We are looking forward to meeting all of you in Sydney on September 2018.

Yours in Taekwon-Do,



*Master Michael Daher, 8th Degree
President, Oceania Taekwon-Do Federation
ITF Board Member*





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Place and time of event

The 7th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup will take place from 25th–30th September 2018 in Sydney, Australia at the **Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre** located at Olympic Blvd, Olympic Park, Sydney NSW, 2127.

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales and one of Australia's largest cities, is best known for its harbour front Sydney Opera House, with a distinctive sail-like design. The dazzling and bustling Darling Harbour and the Circular Quay port are hubs of waterside life, with the arched Harbour Bridge and esteemed Royal Botanic Gardens nearby. Sydney Tower's outdoor platform, The Skywalk, offers a 360-degree view of the city and suburbs. Please visit Sydney's official website for additional information:

<https://www.sydney.com>

Promoter

International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF)

<http://www.taekwondoitf.org>

Organizer

ITF Taekwon-Do Australia

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Arrival Date and Meeting Point

Delegations/Individuals must proceed directly to the meeting point in the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre for registration of accreditation and/or payments on **Monday September 24th, 2018.**

Each delegation will be responsible for their own expenses whilst attending the World Cup.

Registration

Registration of Competitors, Coaches, VIPs, Supporters and others will be coordinated by International Taekwon-Do Federation.

From **March 1st, 2018** delegations might apply for the credentials through <https://www.sportdata.org>

Once you receive your credentials, you will be able to login your delegation's participants through the Sportdata online system.

Other important information might be found at the following websites:

www.itfworldcup2018.com

<http://www.taekwondoitf.org>

Competition Rules

Competition rules will be the 2018 ITF World Cup Rules, Amendments and Appendixes.

See: <http://www.taekwondoitf.org>

Competitors shall compete in the divisions laid down in the ITF World Cup rules, and must be of the appropriate indicated age at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25th, 2018.

Competitors in all divisions must be healthy and registered with their National or Allied Associations.

All competitors must apply to the World Cup 2018 by using their ITF online ID number. Blue and red belts must apply through their National Association and/or Allied Association order to obtain their ITF ID number to register as a participant at the World Cup 2018.



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ITF ID Card and National passport / Weigh In

The ITF ID Card and National passport Control for all competitors and Weigh In shall take place on **Tuesday September 25th, 2018 from 9am-1pm**, according to the time table per delegates in the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

All Competitors must find their own way to register and be present at the Weigh In.

Competitors must make the weigh in wearing their ITF approved dobok trousers and T-shirt or Polo shirt. A maximum of 500 gram margin over the indicated weight category is permitted.

Competitors not making their weight at the 1st attempt will have one (1) hour to present themselves for the 2nd and last attempt. If he/she doesn't make the weight then he/she shall be removed from the sparring competition category and shall not be allowed to enter any other weight category.

Divisions

The World Cup will be for the following competitors:

Pre Junior	12-14 years old	Pre-Juniors must be 12 years old at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25 th , 2018.
Junior	15-17 years old	Juniors must be 15 years old at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25 th , 2018
Senior	18-35 years old	Seniors must be 18 years old at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25 th , 2018
Advanced Senior	36-45 years old	Advanced seniors must be 36 years old at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25 th , 2018
Veteran	46 years and older	Veterans must be 46 years old at the day of the official weigh-in on Tuesday September 25 th , 2018



Belt levels

- Black Belts
- Blue and Red Belts (one division)

Equipment regulations

All competitors must wear the official ITF dobok and protection gear from the sponsors as shown at the ITF website - www.taekwondoitf.org - under "Approved equipment".

All competitors in sparring competition must use protection gear in red or blue colour depending on the draw.

Entry fees (€ - Euro)

Competitors entry fee (both individuals and/or team members): €100 per competitor (also for competitors taking part as only team members)

Team entry fee: €100 per team

Coach ID card amount: €50 per coach

Non ITF members may participate at the event however they need to request permission for participation to the National Association in their country. If permission by the NA is granted the following amounts need to be paid:

Individuals: €150 per competitor

Team entry fee: €150 per team

Coach ID card amount: €50 per coach

Attention! Fifty percent (50%) of total Competitors, Coaches and Team entry fees must be transferred and cleared by **July 25th, 2018** to the Organizing Committee Bank Account:

For those in Australia and New Zealand, you can pay in Australian Dollars to:

Commonwealth Bank – AUD
Account Name: ITF World Cup 2018
BSB: 062 471
Account Number - 1031 5251
BIC/SWIFT code: CTBAU2S





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For Foreign Currency Payments

Payment in Euro €:

Commonwealth Bank – EUR

Account Name: ITF World Cup 2018

BSB: 062 471

Account Number - 1031 5278

BIC/SWIFT code: CTBAAU2S

Payments in US Dollars:

Commonwealth Bank – USD

Account Name: ITF World Cup 2018

BSB: 062 471

Account Number - 1031 7708

BIC/SWIFT code: CTBAAU2S

Please remember to include the amount for the bank transfer costs at your end. If the Organizing Committee must pay for the bank transfer costs, then you will need to pay this amount on arrival.

*The remaining balance (50%) of the registration fees must be paid on arrival by cash at the registration desk located in the Sydney Olympic Park however if you wish, the whole amount may be transferred by **August 1st, 2018**. Credit/debit or other card payments will not be accepted.*

Insurance

The Organizing Committee of the World Cup 2018 will NOT be financially responsible for any possible injuries caused during the competition. All competitors must have full insurance coverage by their own organization.

Free Training Facilities

Free training facilities are available from Tuesday September 25th, 2018 at Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre, and available throughout the event.



Flights & Accommodation Booking

Please note that ITF and/or Organizing Committee will not handle any flights or accommodation booking.

Therefore all bookings must be made by a person responsible for each participating delegate and **ONLY** through the appointed **JC Travel Agency**

<http://www.jctravel.com.au/itf/>

email: ITF@jctravel.com.au

We offer 4 different levels of accommodation during your stay at the World Cup. You can choose between 4 Star Hotel, 3 Star Hotel, 2.5 Star Plus Hotel and Serviced Apartments. In each level of accommodation there are rooms that cater for 1 or 2, 3, 4 or even 6 people.

For Accommodation between 24th September and 30th September, the following rates apply.

Please note that due to exchange rate fluctuations prices may vary slightly.

Hotels (prices are in € and AUD per room per night) starting from:

Hotel Rating:	Single room (1 person)	Double/Twin room (2 people)	Triple Room (3 people)	Quad room (4 people)
4 Star	€270 \$412AUD	€270 \$412AUD	€225 \$337AUD	
3.5 star		€252 \$384 AUD		
3 Star		€172 \$262AUD		€172 \$262AUD

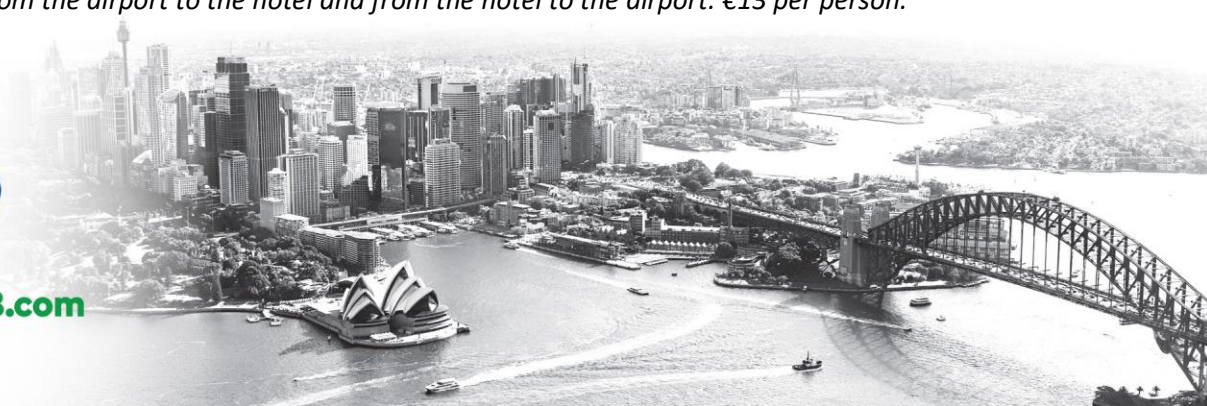
Breakfast is included in 4 and 3 star hotels / Dinner can also be arranged for the 4 and 3 star hotels.

Dinner per day can be arranged.

Countries and their participants **NOT** booking their Hotel accommodation through JC Travel Agency shall pay €100 per person to obtain the competition ID card.

Delegations/Individuals who need local transportation or transfer from / to the Airport should contact JC Travel Agency by e-mail: itf@jctravel.com.au

Transport fee from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport: €13 per person.



Serviced Apartments (prices are in € per room per night):

<i>Apartment Type</i>	<i>Guests per Apartment</i>	<i>Per Room</i>	
<i>Studio</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>€150 \$226AUD</i>	<i>Breakfast Incl.</i>
<i>1 Bed Apartment</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>€175 \$266AUD</i>	<i>Breakfast Incl.</i>
<i>2 Bed Apartment</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>€285 \$436AUD</i>	<i>Breakfast Incl.</i>
<i>1 Bed Access</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>€175 \$266AUD</i>	<i>Breakfast Incl.</i>
<i>3 Bed Apartment</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>€435 \$665AUD</i>	<i>Breakfast Incl.</i>

Please note that the number of different types of rooms are limited! We will handle applications in the order they are received. This means that those who send their applications first will have first priority.

If you wish to stay for a holiday after the competition it is possible to book extra nights with all level accommodation.

Organizers and JC Travel seek to ensure that the competitors will be placed to the closest hotel to the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre.



How to book your Flights & Accommodation

Step 1

Book directly with JC Travel - bookings@jctravel.com.au

Flights refer to the above for site for detailed information regarding this.

50 percent (50%) of total Hotel accommodation prices must be transferred and cleared by **July 25th, 2018** to the Organizing Committee Bank Account (see above).

Please remember to include the amount for the bank transfer costs at your end. If the Organizing Committee has to pay for the bank transfer costs then you will need to pay this amount on arrival.

Credit/debit or other card payments or cash payments will not be accepted.

Please note that the booking will not be accepted until the requested amount has been registered on the Organizing Committee Bank Account.

Step 2

After the amount has been accounted, your booking will be officially accepted. This will be confirmed to the responsible person of each Delegation.

Step 3

The full accommodation balance must be paid **on or before August 24th, 2018** to the Organizing Committee Bank Account. You may pay the whole accommodation amount in advance if you wish to do so.

Step 4

It is possible to make small changes in the hotel accommodation reservation until **August 23rd, 2018**. After this date it is not possible to change the reservations and the accommodation form will be used as the base of calculating the accommodation cost for each delegation.

Umpires

Selected Umpires must arrive on Monday September 24th, 2018 and depart on Sunday September 30th, 2018.

The Organizing Committee will cover a 7 days/6 nights hotel accommodation including full board from Monday September 24th, 2018 to Sunday September 30th, 2018 for a maximum of 85 Umpires.

Umpires will be accommodated in double (2 persons) rooms.





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Where an Umpire is sharing accommodation, the guest will need to pay the 4 star rated accommodation €90 per day (breakfast and dinner is included). Buffet lunch is available for €20.

Umpires not selected, but wishing to participate and approved by the ITF Umpire Committee, must cover their hotel accommodation according to above mentioned arrangements and will not receive any expense reimbursement by ITF.

Umpires must attend the Umpire meetings on **Tuesday 25th September 2018** in the Sydney Olympic Quay Centre.

Umpires not present at the above-mentioned umpire meetings shall be removed from the umpire list and shall pay their own hotel accommodation expenses.

Countries must send the “**2018 WC Sydney, Australia Umpire Application Form.xlsx**” to the ITF Umpire Committee - itfuc13@gmail.com - **on or before March 31st, 2018** in order to apply for their Umpires to be selected for the ITF World Cup 2018. Please refer to www.itfworldcup2018.com for more information regarding this, available shortly.

The Umpire Committee shall inform the selected Umpires **on May 1st, 2018** about their participation in the event.

The ITF Umpire Committee shall provide the Umpire booking list to JC Travel entitled to take care of the required hotel accommodation.

Coaches

Coaches must attend the Coaches meeting on **Tuesday September 25th, 2018 at 16.00 hrs** in the Sydney Olympic Sports Centre.

Supporters

Supporters wishing to obtain the supporters ID Card must apply for it through their Delegation. The responsible of the Delegation shall insert them in the online registration website.

At arrival at the Olympic Centre the responsible of the Delegation must withdraw the supporters ID Card paying the amount of €30 in cash for each supporter.



The ID card provides the following advantages:

- *FREE entry at the Sport Stadium (daily ticket cost: €13)*
- *FREE entry at the Taekwon-Do Party on Saturday night.*

Supporters are NOT allowed to enter the competition areas in any case. Those not complying with this rule shall result by withdrawal of the ID card.

Press

Organizer has its own Press staff therefore no others will be allowed in the competition area.

How to get to Sydney

You can get to Sydney in different ways:

- *By aeroplane to the Charles Kingsford Smith International Airport*

Currency

The currency used in Australia is the Australian Dollar (AUD). Organizer Committee suggest changing money to AUD, if you want to go shopping.

Visa

Delegations who need a VISA to enter Australia should apply to the Australian Embassy/Consulate in their country as soon as possible. If you need help, please send an e-mail to info@itfworldcup2018.com.

Anti-Doping Commission

The ITF confirms the presence of the Anti-Doping Commission.

Extraordinary circumstances

The Organizing Committee of the World Cup 2018 is NOT responsible for ANY consequences caused by possible delays or cancellations of air planes or other transportation used by the participating teams travelling to Australia.

Therefore, the prepayment for hotel accommodation made before the World Cup 2018 will not be refunded.



Arrivals & Program

Monday September 24th, 2018 - Arrivals

Final arrivals of All participants, coaches and officiating/selected Umpires. Others arriving before Monday September 24th, 2018 please contact the Organizing Committee (info@itfworldcup2018.com)

Tuesday September 25th, 2018

Arrival of the ITF Board Members and their invited VIPs

Delegates registration, weighing in Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre

Umpire meetings in the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre

Coach meeting in the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre

Opening Ceremony in the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre

Wednesday, September 26th, 2018– Competition day 1

Competition

Thursday, September 27th, 2018– Competition day 2

Competition

Friday, September 28th, 2018- Competition day 3

Competition

Saturday, September 29th, 2018- Competition day 4

Competition / Gala / Closing Ceremony / Party

Sunday, September 30th, 2018- Competition day 5

Departures or stay for a holiday

ITF Congress 09.00-12.00 pm

**The ITF Congress location will be announced soon. Participants shall find their own way to reach the location. All participants must dress with suit and tie. Nobody will be allowed to enter the venue dressed casually.*





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Very important deadlines

- *March 1st, 2018 delegations might apply for the credentials through <https://www.sportdata.org>*
- *March 31st, 2018 - Deadline to submit the "2018 ITF World Cup UMPIRE Application Form" to the ITF Umpire Committee.*
- *July 25th, 2018 - Payment of 50% deposit for competitors and team entry fees.*
- *July 25th, 2018 - Submit the "Accommodation form" and pay 50% deposit of the total amount due for the entire delegation*
- *August 23rd, 2018 - Last date to request small changes/corrections in your hotel booking.*
- *August 24th, 2018 - Final date to pay hotel accommodation balance.*
- *September 1st, 2018 - Deadline for adding or changing participants.*
- *September 24th, 2018 The remaining balance (50%) of the registration fees must be paid on arrival by cash at the registration desk located in the Sydney Olympic Park however if you wish, the whole amount may be transferred by **August 1st, 2018**. Credit/debit or other card payments will not be accepted.*

LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA!

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