OFFICIAL INVITATION

# European Open ICTF Cup

**2027**

**21 March 2027**
**Cassano d'Adda · Milan**

Dear Clubs,

ICTF TAEKWON-DO ITALIA is delighted to invite you to take part in the EUROPEAN OPEN ICTF CUP.

This event promotes the fundamental values of sport - fair competition, respect and togetherness - giving all athletes an opportunity to compete and develop. We would be honoured to welcome your esteemed club among the participants in this event.

Organised by: ICTF TAEKWON-DO ITALIA in cooperation with A.S.D. Taekwon-Do Cassano

## Event details

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|---|---|
| Date | 21 March 2027 |
| Venue | Centro Polifunzionale SPORT PLUS, via Papa Giovanni XXIII, Cassano d'Adda (Milan), Italy |
| Schedule | Doors open 08:30 \| Competition starts 09:00 |
| Participants | A maximum of 400 athletes will be admitted; registration will then close. |



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PARTICIPATION

# Registration and fees

## How to register

Official platform: all registrations (athletes, coaches and referees) must be made exclusively through SPORTDATA in the ICTF section at https://www.sportdata.org/ictf/
Categories: competition categories can also be viewed directly on SPORTDATA.

## Eligibility

Eligible grades: yellow / higher yellow belt through to 7th Dan black belt.

Minimum age: 6 years old

## Disciplines and events

Patterns (Tul)

Sparring (Matsogi)

Special Techniques (Tukgi): exclusively for black belts aged 14 and over. Test: Nopy Chagi (flying front kick).

## Entry fees and payment

Athletes aged 6-13: €60.00

Athletes aged 14 and over: €70.00

Special Techniques (Tukgi): €10.00 supplement, exclusively for black belts aged 14 and over.

> Deadline and receipt: all payments and registrations must be completed by 28 February 2027.
> A copy of the payment receipt must also be emailed to:
> tkd.sergiosergi@gmail.com.

## Visa applications for entry into Italy

For information and help with visa applications for entry into Italy, please contact Mr Giorgio Santoni.
Email: hardcorefitness21@Gmail.com



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COMPETITION CATEGORIES / PATTERNS

# Individual patterns · Tul

The pattern selected by the jury will depend on the lowest grade among the athletes.

### Kids aged 6-7 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |

### Kids aged 8-9 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |

### Cadets aged 10-11 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 3 | Blue + higher blue belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 4 | Red + higher red belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |



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COMPETITION CATEGORIES / PATTERNS

# Individual patterns · Tul

### Speranze aged 12-13 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 3 | Blue + higher blue belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 4 | Red + higher red belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 5 | 1st Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek. |

### Pre-Junior aged 14-15 and Junior aged 16-17 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 3 | Blue + higher blue belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 4 | Red + higher red belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 5 | 1st Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek. |
| Category 6 | 2nd-3rd Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Juche. |

Please check the categories carefully when registering on SPORTDATA.



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# Individual patterns · Tul

## Senior aged 18-35 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 3 | Blue + higher blue belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 4 | Red + higher red belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 5 | 1st Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek. |
| Category 6 | 2nd-3rd Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Juche. |
| Category 7 | 4th-6th Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Moon-Moo. |



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# Individual patterns · Tul

## Grand Senior aged 36-45 and 46-55 - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | Yellow + higher yellow belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 2 | Green + higher green belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 3 | Blue + higher blue belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 4 | Red + higher red belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |
| Category 5 | 1st Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Ge-Baek. |
| Category 6 | 2nd-3rd Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Juche. |
| Category 7 | 4th-6th Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. In the final only: an additional pattern selected by the jury from Chon-Ji to Moon-Moo. |

## VIP aged 46-55 - 7th Dan - separate male and female divisions

| Category | Belts | Pattern to perform |
|---|---|---|
| Category 1 | 7th Dan black belts | Pattern chosen by the athlete. |

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES / 02

# Sparring · Matsogi

From age 6: coloured belts compete in one 1.5-minute round; black belts in one 2-minute round, with two 2-minute rounds in the finals.

| Age / duration / division | Groups and weight categories |
|---|---|
| Kids aged 6-7 and 8-9 (M/F)<br>1 round of 1.5 minutes | Group A (yellow/higher green) \| Group B (blue/higher red)<br>Weights: up to 20 \| 25 \| 30 \| 35 \| 40 \| 45 \| 50 kg \|<br>over 50 kg |
| Cadets aged 10-11 (M/F)<br>1 round of 1.5 minutes | Groups A and B (coloured belt divisions)<br>Weights: up to 40 \| 45 \| 50 \| 55 \| 60 kg \| over 60 kg |
| Speranze aged 12-13 (M/F)<br>1 round of 2 min (black belts:<br>1 round elim., 2 rounds finals) | Male: up to 45 \| 50 \| 55 \| 60 kg \| over 60 kg<br>Female: up to 40 \| 45 \| 50 kg \| over 50 kg |
| Pre-Junior (14-15) and Junior (16-17) - separate M/F | Male: up to 50 \| 55 \| 60 \| 65 \| 70 \| 75 kg \| over 75 kg<br>Female (coloured belts): up to 50 \| 55 kg \| over 55 kg<br>Female (black belts): up to 50 \| 55 \| 60 \| 65 kg \| over 65 kg |
| Senior (18-35) - separate M/F | Male (coloured belts): up to 65 \| 70\| 75 kg \| over 75 kg<br>Male (black belts): up to 55 \| 60 \| 65 \| 70\| 75 \| 80 kg \| over 80 kg<br>Female: up to 55 \| 60 \| 65 kg \| over 65 kg |
| Grand Senior (36-45 and 46-55)<br>Separate M/F | Male (coloured belts): up to 65 \| 70\| 75 kg \| over 75 kg<br>Male (black belts): up to 55 \| 60 \| 65 \| 70 \|75 \| 80 kg \| over 80 kg<br>Female: up to 60 \| 65 \| 70 \| 75 \| 80 kg \| over 80 kg |
| VIP (46-55) - separate M/F | Male (black belts): up to 60 \| 65 \| 70 \| 75 \| 80 kg \| over 80 kg<br>Female: up to 60 \| 65 \| 70 \| 75 \| 80 kg \| over 80 kg |



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COMPETITION CATEGORIES / 03

# Special techniques and athletes

## 3. SPECIAL TECHNIQUES (TUKGI)

Category: exclusively black belts aged 14 and over (Pre-Junior, Junior, Senior, Grand Senior).

Test: Nopy Chagi (flying front kick).

### Clothing / Uniform

Athletes must wear a complete Dobok without accessories such as piercings, earrings, etc.

Only female athletes may wear a white T-shirt under the Dobok.

### Mandatory protective equipment

All athletes must bring a complete set of protective equipment:

Headguard

Open-palm gloves with covered fingers.

Foot protectors, mouthguard and groin guard (optional for female athletes).

Chest protector (female athletes).

STRICT REQUIREMENT - Protective equipment must be red or blue only.

### Weight checks

There will be no dedicated weigh-in session.

The weight entered on SPORTDATA will be accepted in good faith. Competition Management reserves the right to carry out random checks. Athletes whose weight does not match their declaration will be disqualified.

### Medical certificate and required documents

Athletes must bring a valid medical certificate of fitness for competitive sport and their membership card issued by their Sports Promotion Body.

Liability: the organisers accept no liability for damage to property or personal injury, or consequences arising from failure to comply with the medical checks required for athletes.



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ORGANISATION

# Referees and coordination

## Referee supervisors

Master Diodati (World Referee Director) and Master Pettinato (Referee Coordinator) will oversee the proper performance of refereeing duties.

In the event of failings or errors, they may directly replace the referees concerned.

## Competition organisation and coordination

Event management and Sportdata system manager: Master Cendron

## Referees

Each club must provide 1 referee, plus 1 additional referee if it has more than 10 athletes, or pay a €100 fee (example: 10 athletes = 1 referee; 11 athletes = 2 referees).

If more than 35 referees register, the organisers reserve the right to select those with the greatest experience in the field.

Registration: exclusively through SPORTDATA.

Official referee uniform:

Blue jacket

White shirt

Blue tie

Blue trousers

White trainers

IMPORTANT: referees must arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting scheduled for 08:15 and remain for the entire competition.



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RULES

# Coaches and competition access

## Coaches and access to competition areas

Coaches must register on SPORTDATA, wear their club tracksuit and trainers, and bring a towel.

For each individual event (patterns and sparring), clubs may bring multiple coaches, up to a maximum of 3 coaches, depending on the number of registered athletes.

STRICT ACCESS REQUIREMENTS:

ONLY coaches wearing the official badge/pass supplied by the organisers may enter the competition areas.

Anyone without a visible badge will immediately be removed from the competition areas by security staff.

No other person, including instructors or masters who are not registered and properly equipped as coaches with a badge and suitable sportswear, may enter the competition floor or competition areas.

People wearing ordinary street clothes will not be allowed in the competition areas under any circumstances.

> STRICT REQUIREMENT - ATHLETES MAY NOT COMPETE WITHOUT A COACH.
> FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

THE APPEARANCE AND ORDERLINESS OF THE EVENT MUST BE IMPECCABLE.

## Coach conduct and refereeing rules

Coaches must behave appropriately and respectfully towards referees. A coach who fails to do so may be removed from the ring and replaced within a maximum of two (2) minutes.

Acceptance and protests: participation implies full acceptance of the rules and refereeing decisions. General protests are not permitted. Official protests are allowed only for black belts, subject to a formal submission and simultaneous payment of a €150.00 fee.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

# Logistics and awards

## Services and logistics

Food and drink: a paid bar service inside the venue will offer snacks, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches and similar items.

Parking: the venue has a large adjacent car park, with additional parking nearby.

The partner hotel is Park Hotel Cassano in Cassano d'Adda (Milan), 3 minutes by car or about 15 minutes on foot from Sport Plus. The attached hotel information sets out the booking and payment arrangements.

The nearest airport to the venue and hotel is Milan Orio al Serio, just 30 minutes by car. Local car hire is recommended. Milan Linate is approximately 45 minutes away.

## Awards

Medals for 1st, 2nd and the two joint 3rd-place athletes.

EUROPEAN ICTF OPEN CUP trophies for clubs placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Category awards will be presented at the end of each category.

Note: club awards will be presented at the end of the competition.

We look forward to welcoming you to a great event of sport, respect and competition!

## Event organiser: ICTF TAEKWON-DO ITALIA

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We sincerely thank all clubs, athletes, coaches, referees, instructors, volunteers and families for their participation, support and valuable contribution to this event. Thank you to everyone whose commitment, passion and cooperation support the growth of Taekwon-Do and the values of respect, friendship and fair play that unite us.

**GM Sergio Sergi - IX Dan**





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ACCOMMODATION

# Partner hotel

## Park Hotel Cassano

Strada Provinciale SP 104 - 20062 Cassano d'Adda
Tel. +39 340 193 1932

### Special agreed rates

Stays from 20 to 22/23 March 2027
Bed and breakfast. Breakfast is included in all rates.

| Room type | Rate per room, per night |
|---|---|
| Single | €85.00 |
| Twin / Double | €105.00 |
| Triple | €135.00 |
| Quadruple | €155.00 |

**Tourist tax excluded: €4.00 per person, per night.**

### Booking and cancellation conditions

**Booking:** participants may book individually. A credit card is required as a guarantee at the time of booking.

**Free cancellation:** up to 30 days before arrival.

**After this deadline:** the reservation is non-refundable.

**Agreement validity:** for bookings made by **31 December 2026**. After this date, room availability is subject to reconfirmation.



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# Services and booking

## Included services

- Breakfast included in the stated rates
- Free parking at the hotel
- Free Wi-Fi
- Gym available 24 hours a day

## How to book

The following agreement code is available for bookings by the participating delegations:

**ICTF2027**

**Eligible channels:** bookings made directly with Park Hotel Cassano by email or telephone.

**Excluded channels:** the code does not apply to bookings made through Booking.com, Expedia or other online travel agencies (OTAs).

**Using the code:** quote **ICTF2027** when booking to access the special agreed rates, subject to availability.



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