

12TH JUNIOR AND 7TH VETERAN ITF **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**



5-11 SEPTEMBER 2016
ANDRIA, ITALY



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**ITF World Championship
General Infopack
2016 – ANDRIA, ITALY**

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2 BASIC INFORMATION

2.1 DATE:

5-11 SEPTEMBER 2016

2.2 VENUE:

Registration:

HOTEL LA TERRAZZA,
Via Misericordia, 78 - 76121 Barletta (BT)
tel. + 39 0883 532046

Sportshall:

Andria Palasport,
Corso Germania,
Andria 76123 - ITALY

2.3 OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

www.itfitalia.it/world2016

2.4 RULES:

This Championship will be held in accordance with these documents:

- ITF Tournament rules
- General Info pack (this document)

The competition is based on the ITF Tournament rules. Some rules are mentioned in this General Info pack in order to either emphasize or to modify several rules. In other words, if there is conflict between “ITF Tournament rules” and “General Info pack”, then the rules in General info pack are applied as they are of higher priority.

3 ABOUT THE CITY...

Andria is a city and *comune* in Apulia (southern Italy). It is an agricultural and service center, producing wine, olives and almonds. It is the fourth-largest municipality in the Apulia region (after Bari, Taranto, and Foggia) and the largest municipality of the new Province of Barletta-Andria-Trani, effective as of June 2009.

History



Andria Cathedral

Different theories exist about the origins of Andria. In 915 it is mentioned as a "casale" ("hamlet") depending from Trani; it acquired the status of city around 1046, when the Norman count Peter enlarged and fortified the settlements in the area (including also Barletta, Corato and Bisceglie).

In 14th century, under the Angevins, Andria became seat of a Duchy. In 1350 it was besieged by German and Lombard mercenaries of the Hungarian army, and in 1370 by the troops of Queen Joan I of Naples. In 1431 the ruler of Andria Francesco II Del Balzo found the mortal remains of Saint Richard of Andria, the current patron saint, and instituted the Fair of Andria (23–30 April). In 1487 the city was acquired by the Aragonese, the Duchy passing to the future King Frederick IV of Naples. Later (1552), it was sold by the Spanish to Fabrizio Carafa, for the sum of 100,000 ducats.

The Carafas ruled the city until 1799, when the French troops captured it after a long siege. After the Bourbonrestoration, Andria was a protagonist of the Risorgimento and, after the unification of Italy, of the brigandage era.

Geography

The city is located in the area of the Murgia and lies at a distance of 10 km (6.21 mi) from Barletta and the Adriatic coast. Its municipality, the 16th per area in

Italy,¹ borders with Barletta, Canosa di Puglia, Corato (BA), Minervino Murge, Ruvo di Puglia (BA), Spinazzola and Trani.

Main sights



Porta Sant'Andrea.



The 13th-century church of Sant'Agostino.



Torre dell'orologio.

Andria was one of the favorite residences of Emperor Frederick II, who built nearby the imposing 13th century *Castel del Monte*, one of the most famous Italian castles that was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996.

Other attractions include:

- The 12th-century cathedral, which has an 7th-century crypt.
- The Ducal Palace, a fortified residence renovated in the 16th century.
- The church of *San Domenico* (14th century, largely renovated in the following centuries). It contains a bust of Duke Francesco II Del Balzo attributed to Francesco Laurana, and a 16th-century wooden sculpture of the *Madonna with Child*.
 - The church of *Sant'Agostino*, built in the 13th century by the Teutonic Knights, who originally dedicated it to one of their patrons, Saint Leonard. The church was later handed over to the Benedictines, and rebuilt by the Augustinians after the sieges of 1350. The main points of interests are the Gothic-style gates, with precious reliefs and crests of the Del Balzo and Anjou families, as well as the Teutonic eagles.
 - The church of St. Francis with its cloister (12th century).
 - The Communal Palace.
 - The Sanctuary of *Santa Maria dei Miracoli* (16th century), 2 kilometres (1 mile) from Andria, housing a venerated Byzantine icon from the 9th-10th centuries. The basilica is on three different levels. The lower, and most ancient, comprises a hall with a nave and two aisles, with decoration showing stories from Genesis. The middle level (*Tempietto*) has three arcades in polychrome marbles, and is home to the Byzantine icon. The upper level, the 18th century basilica designed by Cosimo Fanzago, is preceded by another church, dedicated to the Holy Crucifix and decorated with

frescoes depicting the Passion of Christ.

- The church of the Holy Cross (9th century). It has a nave and two aisles, separated by four pilasters. The crypt was dug in a tuff rock and includes some natural grottoes.
- The church of *Santa Maria di Porta Santa* (13th century).

Weather – (media over the last 30 years)

Month	T min	T max	Precip.	Humidity	Wind
September	16,2°C	25,4°C	47 mm	70,7%	E 16 km/h

4 PREPARATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

4.1 VISA

Countries requiring a Visa to Italy should contact the nearest consulate.

Deadline for visa information: 31st May 2016

4.2 APPLICATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Applications must be sent only via the software, which is available for download at the ITF website (www.itftkd.org).

First (accommodation) Deadline: 31st May 2016

This deadline requires teams to send at least the application form with the “Accommodation” part filled in. The number of all participants and their accommodation packages is mandatory. Every change of accommodation packages (hotel, number of nights,) after this deadline might be penalized. Other parts of the application (competitors, etc.) form do not have to fill in yet, or can be changed later.

Final Deadline for teams to send the full application: 15th July 2016

Before this final deadline it is possible to make changes in the application form, especially to change team members, competitors, their disciplines, etc. However, please bear in mind that changing of total number of participants and their accommodation packages may be penalized! After this final deadline all changes are penalized.

Please do not forget to fill in all important parts of the application, especially:

- List of all competitors, their disciplines and team membership
- List of all teams, incl. self-defence
- Coaches
- VIPs (please see the **ITF Tournaments Standards** to understand, who can be accredited as VIP)
- NGB members
- Umpires (both invited and not invited)
- Hotel accommodation for all participants
- Photos of all participants (JPG, max. resolution 75dpi, max. size 45kB) must be inserted into the application software. Failing to do so might be subject to additional charges.

4.3 TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL

Possible transportations:

- Andria is connected by the **A14 National Motorway**, and the SP 231 provincial road to Bari and Foggia.
- Andria has a **railway station** in the Bari–Barletta railway, part of the Ferrovie del Nord Barese network managed by Ferrotramviaria.

- The nearest Trenitalia-FS (Italian **national railroads**) station is in Barletta, 10 kilometres (6 miles) from Andria.
- The nearest **airport** is in Bari, 45 kilometres (28 miles) from Andria. (recommended)

Team leaders need to inform the organizer by e-mail (worldtaekwondo2016@gmail.com) about their

- type of transportation (flight/train/bus/ferry)
- dates and times of arrivals of all NGB participants (including all umpires, VIPs and other team members)
- dates and times of departures of all participants
- flight, train or bus numbers, if possible

Deadline for teams to tell organizer all dates/times of arrival/departure and number of people: 15th July 2016

Latest time of arrival for registration: 5th September (Sunday), 18:00. Only one (1) coach or other responsible person appointed by its NGB is necessary to come for the registration and payment. The rest of the team may arrive later.

Latest arrival time of the whole team for the competitor's check: 6th September (Monday), 16:00

4.4 PAYMENTS & PENALTIES

4.4.1 Deposits (pre-payments)

Deposits of 250 EUR (non-refundable) per person must be sent to:

ACCOUNT NAME : ASSOCIAZIONE SPORTIVA DILETTANTISTICA FEDERICO II DI SVEVIA
VIA RIZZITELLI, 26
76121 BARLETTA BT – ITALY

BANK NAME: CREDEM

IBAN: **IT22 B030 3241 3510 1000 0001 243**

SWIFT: BACRIT21885

Deadline for payment of deposit: 31st May 2016

4.4.2 Final Payment

Final payment will be done in cash at the registration venue after confirmation of the final application forms and after accommodation.

Traveller's / Bank cheques, Visa, Master Card, Amex, Diners or other cards WILL NOT be accepted.

4.4.3 Fees

- **Individual entry fee:** 90 EUR per competitor
- **Team entry fee:** free of charge
- **Accreditation fee for countries using their own accommodation, i.e. if not booking via the Organizer:** 250 EUR per person

(Note: after payment, these participants will receive ID card and other package services, excluding full board meals and other accommodation-related services)

4.4.4 Penalties

- **Application form sent after deadline:** 200 EUR
- **Each and every change of the application after the Final deadline:** 150 EUR
- **Change of ID card (after it was accepted by the coach):** 50 EUR
- **ID card duplicate:** 5 EUR
- **Missing photos of participants in the application form:** 15 EUR
- **Separate invoices (for each competitor):** 1 EUR per invoice
- **Cancellation of accommodation within 5 days prior to the registration date:** 150 EUR per person
- **Late arrivals:**
 - **Penalty for late arrival of responsible person to the registration:** 300 EUR
 - **Penalty for late arrival of the team to the competitor's check:** 1000 EUR
 - **Note:** These penalties will be applied unless the late arrival is out of participant's control. However participants need to plan their arrivals with some time reserve (at least 1-2 hours) included for usual caused by traffic jams etc.

4.5 ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES

Hotel accommodation will be provided at several Hotels (3*, 4* and 4* superior) in the BAT province, according to the following packages:

Duration of stay:	Package "A" (****)	Package "B" (***)
5 days / 4 nights	400 EUR	320 EUR
6 days / 5 nights	500 EUR	400 EUR
7 days/ 6 nights	600 EUR	480 EUR
8 days/ 7 nights	700 EUR	560 EUR
Extra Days	100 EUR	80 EUR

All prices above are per person for a double room. For single room prices, add 35 EUR per day.

Payment notice: If deposit for accommodation is paid after 31st May 2016, prices will be 15 % higher.

Each package includes:

- Accommodation according to selected type of package
- Transport from/to airport
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner), including basic non-alcoholic drinks
- Free training facilities for coaches and competitors
- Free entrance to the sport hall
- Free entrance to the opening/closing ceremony

- Free entrance to the after party
- Medical assistance during the competition days (only for injured competitors)

4.6 REGISTRATION

At least 1 responsible person per NGB (coach or other responsible representative) is needed to register the whole team and to carry out the payments. The rest of the team might arrive later to attend the Competitor's check. Registration is only possible within the given office hours. NGBs which fail to come on time might be suspended from the Championship or will pay penalty for late registration (this is up to decision of the Organizing committee).

Latest time of arrival for registration: 5th September (Monday), 18:00. Only one (1) coach or other responsible person appointed by its NGB is necessary to come for the registration and payment. The rest of the team may arrive later.

4.7 COMPETITOR'S CHECK

All competitors must be present. They will be checked for:

- Nationality (passport of the country or VISA or other residency document must be presented to prove that the competitor may compete for the country)
- Black belt ID card
- ITF passport
- Weight check for those who are competing in sparring

After the check of all team members is finished, ID cards for competitors will be given to the coach. The doping test can be taken from any competitor.

Latest arrival time of the whole team for the competitor check: 6th September (Tuesday), 16:00

5 CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

1. COMPETITION RULES

This Championship is held in accordance with ITF rules.

2. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

ITF Tournament Rules and Umpire Rules will be applied to both individual and team competitions: Pattern, Sparring, Special Technique, Power Breaking, Self-Defense Routine.

The current rules are available for download from the International Taekwon-Do Federation website www.itftkd.org.

Only ITF affiliated NGBs and ITF registered black belt holders can participate in the Championships. Competitors must present their ITF Black Belt Degree card and national passport at the registration. The current rules are available for download from the International Taekwon-Do Federation website www.itftkd.org.

Important Notice: All the participants should have to possess their ITF Membership Booklets issued by ITF and present them at the registration. If not, each person should have to pay 50€ as a penalty.

2.1. Juniors

Competitors participating in all ITF Junior Taekwon-Do Championship must be 14-17 years old.

It means the participants must not reach 18 years of age on 1st Jan. of the year of Championship and must not be younger than 14 years of age on 31st Dec. of the year of Championship, and must be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree ITF black belt certificate holders.

The Sparring Competitions at the Junior Championship will be held with two age groups (age group of 14-15, age group of 16-17) separately in Individual & Team Events.

The same weight categories are applied to both age groups as laid down in the ITF Tournament Rules.

Individual Sparring Competitions for age group of 14-15

1 male competitor per weight category

1 female competitor per weight category

Individual Sparring Competitions for age group of 16-17

1 male competitor per weight category

1 female competitor per weight category

Team Sparring Competitions

Age group of 14-15; 1 male team and 1 female team

Age group of 16-17; 1 male team and 1 female team

Pattern, Self-Defense Routine and Special Techniques for male and female (Individual and Team). There is no age group and the Competitors born in between 1996 and 2000 are allowed to enter the competitions.

Only one (1) junior competitor per country is allowed for individual division or category.

Special techniques:

item	male	female
Twimyo nopi chagi (Flying high kick)	2,7m	2,2m
Twimyo dollyo chagi (Flying turning kick)	2,4m	2,1m
Twiyono chagi (Flying over head kick)	2,5m x 70cm	1,5m x 70cm
Twiyono 360' dollmyo chagi (Flying 360' mid air kick)	2,3m	2,0m
Twimyo bandae dollyo chagi (Flying reverse turning kick)	2,3m	2,0m

Self-defense routine must consist of 1 + 3 (male hero) and 1 + 2 (female hero) competitors, not necessarily chosen out of the individual competitors.

Team events: NGBs must send only one team representing their countries and each team should be composed of 6 members (5+1 reserve). NGBs are not allowed to change the team members during the Championships and the same team members must enter all kinds of team events. Existing ITF Rules for Veteran and Junior Championships are applied for these Championships.

Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of approved type of safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed.

It is the responsibility of participant to have full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during and after the championships.

2.2. Veterans

Competitors for the Veteran Championship must be 40 years and above on the date of registration. Competitors must be 40 – 49 years old (Silver Class), 50 – 59 years old (Gold Class) and 60 years and above (platinum Class) on the starting day of the Championship and be holders 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Dan ITF black belt certificates.

For the Veteran Competitions, every NGB is allowed to send up to three (3) competitors to the Individual Sparring Competitions according to the weight divisions for the Silver & Gold Class and to the Individual Pattern Competitions according to Degrees.

Sparring will be organized in 5 weight divisions for Silver class and 3 weight divisions for Gold class (excluding Platinum Class). Power breaking will be organized only for Silver Class. Only one team from each country can enter irrespective of age.

Competitors must be in possession of a Blue and a Red set of approved type of safety equipment. Other colors will not be allowed. It is the responsibility of participant to have full insurance coverage for all eventualities. The organizer will not be responsible for any injury or loss for participants before, during and after the championships.

3. UMPIRES

The Organizing Committee will pay 7 days/ 6 nights (Tuesday – Monday) hotel accommodation for 60 qualified umpires. Umpires will be selected by the ITF Umpire Committee.

Late arrival is not acceptable. Invited umpires will be required to attend all the Umpire Meetings and carry out all their duties as scheduled in the period of the event. Their accommodation is paid excluding any extra services (drinks, telephone calls etc.). The ITF Umpire Committee will dismiss any Umpires who do not abide by the work schedules or guidelines and such Umpires will have to pay for the hotel accommodation and meals by themselves.

Other (not invited) umpires may also attend but they must pay for the Hotel accommodation at their own expenses.

The Umpire's dress code will consist of the Navy blue blazer jacket, white long sleeved shirt, navy blue trousers, navy blue necktie, white short socks and white sport shoes as stated in the Umpire rules.

4. COACHES

Coaches are the only responsible persons who may stand in for the competitor, hand in protests, etc. Only one coach is allowed to enter the ring with the competitor or team. Coaches must attend the draw and the coach meeting.

5. AWARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation signed by the ITF President and President of the Organizing Committee. Finalists of specified divisions and categories will receive the Diplomas and Medals.

6. CEREMONIES

For the Opening Ceremonies, the participants can wear the ITF Dobok or the team apparels. Each Country must submit their participants and officials to represent their country during the official parade. The Opening ceremony will take place in **ANDRIA PALASPORT** according to the schedule.

6 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 4th

09:00 – 20:00 **Registration** in **HOTEL LA TERRAZZA**

20:00 Dinner

Monday, September 5th

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 12:00 **Technical Seminar & Umpire course**

09:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations and registration

09:00 – 19:00 Weigh In

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 19:00 **Technical Seminar & Umpire course**

19.30 – 21:30 Dinner

Tuesday, September 6th

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 12:00 **ITF International Technical Seminar**

09:00 – 19:00 Arrival of delegations

09:00 – 19:00 Weigh In

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

15:00 - 19:00 **ITF International Instructors Course**

19.30 – 21:30 Dinner

21:30 **EB Meeting**

Wednesday, September 7th

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 12:00 **26th ITF Congress**

12:00 – 14.00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 **Umpire Meeting**

14:00 - 16.00 **Coach Meeting**

19:00 Opening Ceremony

21:00 Dinner

Thursday, September 8th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 13:00 Competition in Sport Hall – PALASPORT ANDRIA - & Medal Awarding

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 20:00 Competition & Medal Awarding

20:00 Dinner

Friday, September 9th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:30 – 13:00 Competition & Medal Awarding

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 20:00 Competition – Finals & Medal Awarding

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, September 10th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:30 – 13:00 Competition & Medal Awarding

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 20:00 Competition – Finals & Medal Awarding

20:00 Dinner

Sunday, September 11th

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

09:00 – 12:00 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 – 20:00 Competition - Finals & Medal Awarding and Closing Ceremony

20:00 Dinner

21:30 ITF Party

Monday, September 12th

7:00 Breakfast & Departure

7 SUMMARY

DEADLINES

PREPAYMENT, ACCOMODATION APPLICATION:

31st May 2016

VISA APPLICATION DEADLINE

31st May 2016

FULL APPLICATION DEADLINE

15th July 2016

ARRIVAL FOR REGISTRATION

5th September, 18:00

ARRIVAL FOR COMPETITOR'S CHECK

6th September, 16:00

7.1 MEETING POINT FOR REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

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