

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The great honor belongs to the Organizer of the taekwondo tournament Croatia Karlovac Open where, for the first time in Croatia, the latest elite adidas-KP&P protection and scoring system will be used, approved by the World Taekwondo Federation WTF. This system is becoming the world's leading system. All taekwondo tournaments in South Korea will use this system, including the Korean largest taekwondo tournament Korea Open, as well as all national championships. The premiere of this system in Europe took place at the official Dutch Championship in January, this year. Month and a half later, the Organizer of this year's world's largest tournament, the WTF-G2 tournament Dutch Open, also chose adidas-KP&P system as the best system for the Tournament. Further, this system is also used for the official German Championship, Championship of BiH, Serbian Championship, as well as many others. World Cadet Championship, World Junior Championship, WTF-G1 French Open 2015., WTF-G2 Dutch Open 2016., WTF-G1 Germany Open 2016. and many other tournaments chose adidas-KP&P system.



The Organizer of the Croatia Karlovac Open will ensure adidas-KP&P system, including electronic head guards and electronic body protectors. The athletes will ensure the rest of the adidas-KP&P protection equipment, as well as the electronic foot protectors. E-foot protectors will be disposable for buying at the booth for 450,00 Kn (60 €) or in the PRIDE shop in Zagreb (www.pride.hr - 01 2318 000). Once bought, the athletes will be able to use the same e-foot protectors at all upcoming competitions in Croatia and abroad. For those athletes who are not willing to buy their own e-foot protectors, the Organizer will ensure certain number of used e-foot protectors. It is our suggestion that athletes buy their own e-foot protectors, mostly because of hygienic reasons. They will be able to use the same ones in the future.



For the small Olympics and younger cadets, the athletes ensure their own head guards and body protectors, as well as all other protection equipment. For those age categories, the athletes are not obliged to have electronic foot protectors, but only regular ones, standard foot protectors ruled by the WTF.



For the KICK discipline, adidas-KP&P-ZEMITA body protectors with new scoring system will be used. Two protectors will be set at the self-standing bag, the upper one will simulate head-kicks, what will be scored with 3 points, while the lower one will simulate body kicks, what will be scored with 1 point. The winner is the athlete who will first reach 100 points or the one who gets more total points. The countdown of the points will start from a hundred (100) to zero (0). For this discipline, the athletes are not required to have electronic foot protectors, but only regular, standard ones regulated by the WTF.



All fights will take place at the newest courts, octagon shaped, in accordance with the latest WTF regulations.

