



# XIV INTERNATIONAL TAEKWON-DO (ITF) TOURNAMENT



## CUP OF PETER THE GREAT OPEN EUROPE CUP

### Official Information Pack



Saint-Petersburg, Russia, December 9-10, 2006



## **OFFICIAL INVITATION**

**Dear Sirs,**

**On behalf of the Organising Committee, I am honoured to invite you to the XIV International Taekwon-Do (ITF) "Cup of Peter the Great" tournament, Open Europe Cup to be held on December 9-10, 2006 in the city of St. Petersburg, Russia.**

**"Cup of Peter the Great" is a bright tournament with a long history and remarkable sports traditions.**

**Our tournament is a good chance for young competitors to perform together with prominent athletes, to test out their skills, try their strength and gain great competitive experience. Teams from over 20 countries are expected to come and compete for the Great Cup this year.**

**This tournament is a great and notable event in the Russian sports life. It will be conducted under the patronage of the National Olympic Committee, Physical Culture and Sports Agency of the Russian Federation, Government of St. Petersburg.**

**The Organising Committee will do its utmost to give you a warm welcome and make your visit to our beautiful city pleasant.**

**We look forward to your participation in the tournament and hope you will have unforgettable memories of your stay in St. Petersburg.**

**Detailed information on the tournament and forms are enclosed.**

**Yours in Taekwon-Do,**

**Mikhail Shmelev  
President of St-Petersburg Taekwon-Do Federation**



**CUP OF PETER THE GREAT  
OPEN EUROPE CUP**



**Saint-Petersburg  
Government**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SANCTIONED BY:

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### TOURNAMENT VENUE:



**Yubileyniy Sports Palace**  
Dobroliubova pr. 18,  
St. Petersburg, Russia  
"Sportivnaya" metro station

**Yubileyniy Sports Palace** is one of the best covered sports arenas of St. Petersburg, located 1 min. walk from the "Sportivnaya" metro station in the city centre. It had been renovated by the World Hockey Championship 2000 and now has Large and Small arenas with a total seating capacity of 10 000. It also has a convenient car parking, a press centre, well-equipped changing rooms with toilets and showers, several cafes.



**TOURNAMENT DATES:****DECEMBER 9 – 10, 2006****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>Thursday December 7, 2006</b>			
	00.00 - 24.00		Arrival
	10.00 - 19.00	MOSCOW Hotel	Registration and accreditation
<b>Friday December 8, 2006</b>			
	00.00 - 19.00		Arrival
	09.00 - 19.00	MOSCOW Hotel	Registration and accreditation
	10.00 - 19.00	MOSCOW Hotel	Weigh-in
	19.00 - 20.00	MOSCOW Hotel	Umpire meeting
	20.00 - 21.00	MOSCOW Hotel	Draw and meeting of officials
<b>Saturday December 9, 2006</b>			
	08.15 - 09.00	Sports Palace	Warm-up
	09.00 - 15.00	Sports Palace	Competition (morning) & Award Ceremony
	15.00 - 16.00		Break
	16.00 - 16.30	Sports Palace	Opening Ceremony
	16.30 - 20.00	Sports Palace	Competition (evening) & Award Ceremony
<b>Sunday December 10, 2006</b>			
	08.15 - 09.00	Sports Palace	Warm-up
	09.00 - 15.00	Sports Palace	Competition (morning) & Award Ceremony
	15.00 - 16.00		Break
	16.30 - 20.00	Sports Palace	Competition (evening) & Award Ceremony
	20.00	Sports Palace	Closing Ceremony
<b>Monday December 11, 2006</b>			
	00.00 - 24.00		Departure

**COMPETITION RULES:**

ITF Rules will apply for the tournament, considering changes and supplements stated in the tournament regulations.

**COMPETITORS:**

All male/female competitors must possess an ITF Black Belt Degree Certificate and be at least at the age of 16 by the beginning of the tournament.





**EVENTS:**

There will be six events in the competition:

**INDIVIDUAL PATTERN (each participant performs the pattern corresponding to his/her Degree)**

**1st Division - 1st & 2nd Degree competitors**

**2nd Division - 3rd & 4th Degree competitors**

**INDIVIDUAL SPARRING**

<b>Male:</b>	Up to 50 Kg	<b>Female:</b>	Up to 45 Kg
	Up to 57 Kg		Up to 51 Kg
	Up to 64 Kg		Up to 57 Kg
	Up to 71 Kg		Up to 63 Kg
	Up to 78 Kg		Up to 69 Kg
	Up to 85 Kg		Up to 75 Kg
	Over 85 Kg		Over 75 Kg

**INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TECHNIQUE**

**INDIVIDUAL POWER TEST**

**TEAM PATTERN**

**TEAM SPARRING**

**SELF-DEFENSE ROUTINE**

**Team formation order**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Maximum number of competitors of EACH team</b>	
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Individual Pattern</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	Two competitors in each division	
<b>Individual Sparring</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
	One competitor in each weight category	
<b>Individual Special Technique</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Individual Power Test</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Team Pattern, Sparring</b>	<b>1 team</b>	<b>1 team</b>
	( 5 competitors + 1 in reserve)	
<b>Self-Defense Routine</b>	One male vs 3 males	One female vs 2 persons (male or female)

**Each National Federation can bring unlimited number of teams for participation in the tournament.**



**UMPIRES:**

Each team has to bring at least one referee of 3rd Degree or above, being ITF Qualified Umpire or having international umpire's experience.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

Competitor - **10 Euro**

Each team event - **50 Euro**

**ACCREDITATION AND CHECK-IN OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Accreditation and check-in of participants will be held at **MOSCOW Hotel** on December 7-8, 2006 from **10.00 to 19.00**.

Check-in will be finished on December 8, 2006 at **19.00**.

Competitors should submit their passports, ITF Degree certificates, the application form completed by the head of delegation, medical insurance.

**Only those in possession of accreditation cards will be allowed to the sports arena !!!**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG:**

Each team has to bring its National flag and recorded National anthem.

**ENTRY FORMS:**

The following forms have to be completed and sent to the Organising Committee:

1. **COMPETITORS** Entry form
2. **DELEGATION** Entry form – for all participants and others
3. **INVITATION** form (if required)

Forms are enclosed.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

November 6, 2006.

**CLOSING DATE FOR INVITATION FORM:**

October 9, 2006.





**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**



Participants, guests and officials of the tournament will be accommodated at the **MOSCOW Hotel \*\*\***  
Alexander Nevsky sq. 2,  
St. Petersburg, Russia  
“Alexander Nevsky square” metro station

It is a nice hotel, located in the city centre, 30 min. drive from the International airport and the Yubileyny Sports Palace.

Accommodation per person per night sharing a **Double room is 900 Roubles;**  
Accommodation per night in a **Single room is 1400 Roubles.**  
Prices include buffet breakfast only.

*(The current exchange rate is approximately 26 Roubles to the Dollar and 33 Roubles to the Euro)*

**We have a special offer for hotel reservations sent in advance:**

Accommodation per person per night sharing  
**a Double room is 700 Roubles;**  
Accommodation per night in  
**a Single room is 1000 Roubles.**

Prices include buffet breakfast only.

Number of these rooms is limited. Take your chance!

Accommodation cost should be paid in Russian roubles to the Organising Committee.

Free transfer from/to the airport/railway station as well as a shuttle bus between the Hotel and the Sports Palace will be provided for those accommodated at the **MOSCOW Hotel** only.

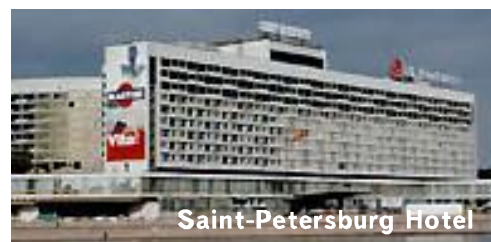


In case you wish to find accommodation on you own, let us advise you of the hotels, located rather close to the Yubileyny Sports Palace:

**PRIBALTIYSKAYA Hotel \*\*\*\***  
Korablestroiteley str. 14,  
“Primorskaya” metro st.  
Tel: (+7) (812) 329 24 31  
(+7) (812) 356 44 96  
<http://www.pribaltiyskaya.ru/>

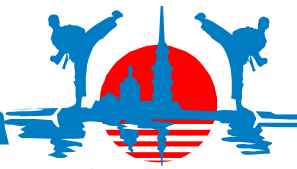


**LDM Hotel\*\*\***  
Professora Popova str. 47,  
“Chkalovskaya” metro st.  
Tel: (+7) (812) 234 53 41  
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**SAINT-PETERSBURG Hotel\*\*\***  
Pirogovskaya emb. 5/2,  
“Ploschad Lenina” metro st.  
Tel: +7 (812) 380 19 19  
<http://www.hotel-spb.ru/>



**VISA:**

In case you need a Russian visa, the Organising Committee can send you two types of invitation, subject to the Consulate requirement:

Type 1: **PERSONAL INVITATION** made on the letterhead paper of the St. Petersburg Taekwon-Do Federation;

Type 2: **PERSONAL HOTEL VOUCHER-INVITATION** (for those accommodated at the **MOSCOW Hotel** only). It costs approximately 750 Roubles and should be paid to the Hotel on arrival.

You should fill in the Invitation form and send it to the Organising Committee before **October 9, 2006**, regardless of the invitation type.

**HOW TO GET TO ST. PETERSBURG:**

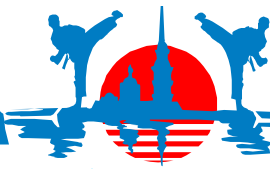
**By plane:** The city has two airports. International flights arrive at newly renovated Pulkovo-2.

**By boat:** Tallink and Silja Line have regular ferry services from Tallinn and Helsinki to the city of St. Petersburg.

**By bus:** **EUROLINES** buses run regularly between major cities of Europe and St. Petersburg.

**By train:** The city has five railway stations.





## **INFORMATION ON THE CITY:**

### **PROFILE OF ST. PETERSBURG**

St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia with a population of over five million people. It is a major intellectual, cultural, financial, commercial and industrial centre of the Russian Federation. "The City of Peter" serves as a major transportation centre as well as an educational, publishing, and research centre with more than 400 scientific research institutes. Its architecture, world masterpieces, "White nights" and drawbridges attract millions of tourists every year.

### **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

The Russian Tsar Peter the Great, who led Russians to recapture from Sweden, the area that is now northwest Russia, founded the city of St. Petersburg in 1703 and ordered that his imperial capital be moved from Moscow to St. Petersburg, where it remained until the Bolsheviks returned the seat of Russian power back to the Moscow Kremlin in 1918. The Bolsheviks also changed the city's name to Leningrad shortly after Lenin's death in 1924. St. Petersburg residents voted to restore the city's original name on September 6, 1991. There was also a period from 1914 to 1917 when it was named Petrograd.

### **LOCAL TIME**

Time in St. Petersburg is 3 hours ahead of GMT.

### **WEATHER**

The average temperature for December is  $-7\text{ C}^{\circ}$  (19.4 F), usually with snow.

### **RELIGION**

The Russian Orthodox Church is dominant among the religions present in the city.

### **MONEY**

The Rouble is the national currency.

### **EXCHANGE RATE**

The current exchange rate is approximately 26 Roubles to the Dollar and 33 Roubles to the Euro. Foreign currency can be changed to Russian money at the banks, hotels or Exchange Bureaus. Credit cards are widely accepted.

### **LANGUAGE**

The Russian language spoken by the whole population of Russia has the official status within the country. Besides, there are over 100 minorities speaking their own languages. An increasing number of people speak English.

### **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity in Russia is 220 Volts, AC, 50 Hz.

Most electrical sockets are of standard European size to fit two-pin plugs.

To be sure bring an adapter with you or ask at the reception.

