



Innovations in Motions

GENERATION 24

A pathway to Paris 2024



GENERATION 24:

Pathway to Paris!

The youth has the future! Taekwondo Europe has been leading in providing events for the Taekwondo community in Europe: kids, cadets and junior events all started on our continent and found its way to the global level throughout the years. In order to remain the leading Continental Union also after the Olympic Games of Tokyo, focus needs to be on those athletes who have to win European medals at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

To make sure these youngsters will be ready to grab medals at the 2024 and 2028 Olympics, the Generation 24 policy includes the implementation of regional Kids and Cadets events. At these regional events, only Kids and Cadets of that specific region can participate. The medal winners at each Regional event win a quota for the Grand Finale event which will be held in one of the Regions.



WHY GENERATION 24?

Success stories from the past!

Jades Jones (GBR), Haby Niaré (FRA) and Bradley Sinden (GBR) are only a few examples of European athletes who won medals when they were Cadet and Junior level competing athletes. As young Seniors they won gold and silver medals at the Olympics and World Championships.

Reality is that only a handful of young athletes will progress to become senior athletes with the ability to win Olympic level medals. In order to keep our youngsters motivated and to offer them an international pathway to successfully compete at the international level, the Generation 24 Regional events are developed.



Jade Jones was successful as a Junior athlete with a silver medal at the 2010 World Junior Championships and gold medals at the 2010 Youth Olympics, 2012 London Olympics, 2016 Rio Olympics and finally gold at the 2019 World Championships.

Bradly Sinden and his coach at the International Children's event in Sindelfingen in 2012. Bradley won a gold medal at that event. He then proceeded in winning gold medals at the European Junior championships in 2012, Commonwealth Games 2014 and gold at the 2019 World Championships.



Haby Niaré was successful at the European Junior Championships 2009 and U21 Championships 2012 were she won gold medals. As a senior athlete, Haby became World Champion in 2013 and she was a silver medallist at the Rio 2016 Olympics.



Generation 24 Regions

- Region 1 (Green)
- Region 2 (Orange)
- Region 3 (Red)
- Region 4 (Blue)
- Region 5 (Grey)



GENERATION 24 REGIONS

Region 1

Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Iceland
Latvia
Lithuania
Norway
Sweden

Region 4

Andorra
France
Italy
Malta
Monaco
Portugal
San Marino
Spain

Region 2

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Georgia
Russia
Ukraine

Region 5

Albania
Bosnia i Hercegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Greece
Israel
Kosovo
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Romania
Serbia
Slovenia
Turkey

Region 3

Austria
Belgium
Czech Republic
Germany
Great Britain
Hungary
Ireland
Isle of Man
Liechtenstein
Luxemburg
Netherlands
Poland
Slovakia
Switzerland



HOW DOES THE SYSTEM WORK?

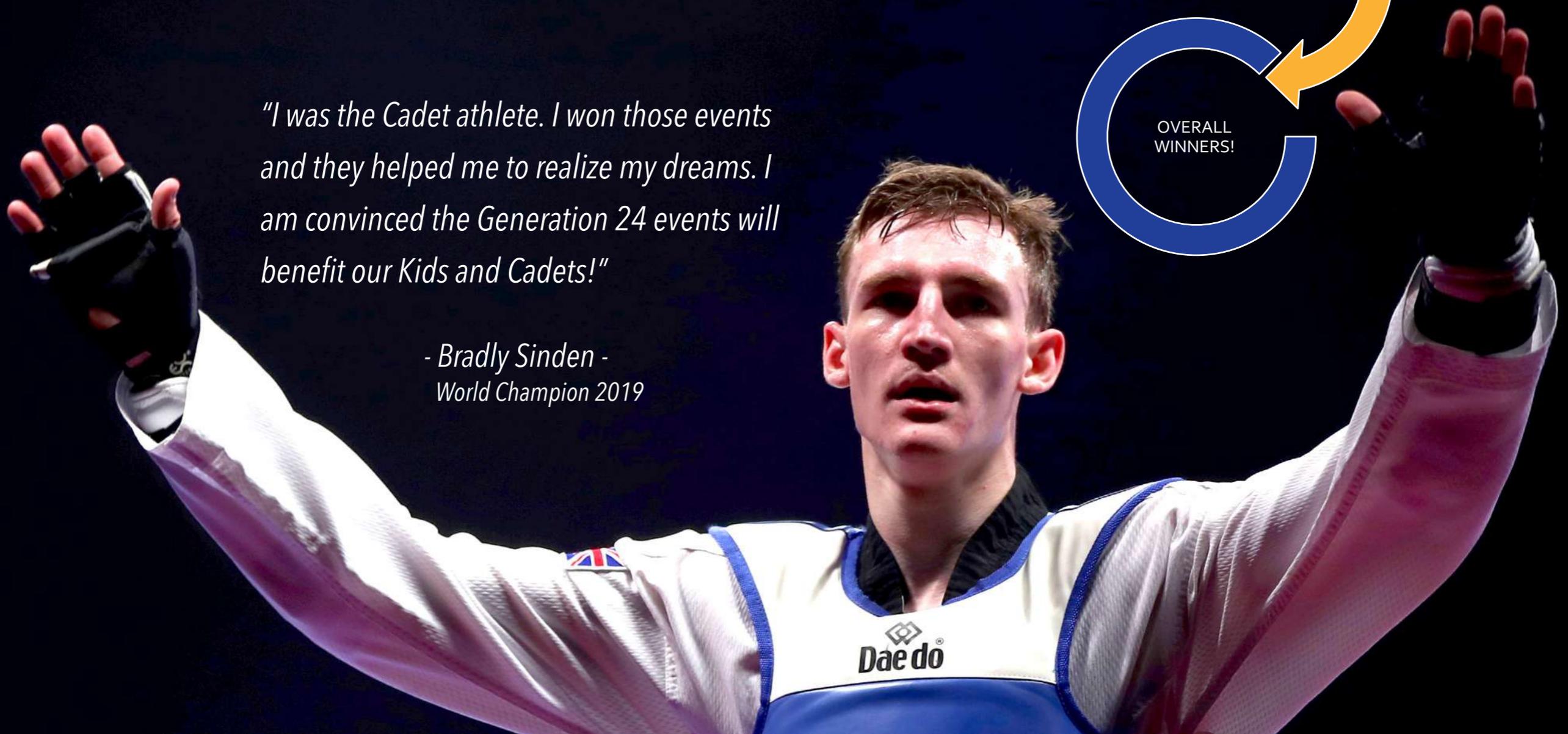
Europe has been divided in 5 regions. In each region, Kids and Cadet athletes fight amongst each other to win a quota for the Grand Finale event. In each region, only those athletes from the countries in that particular region can participate at the regional event.

At the end of the year, each region has one gold, one silver and 2 bronze medalists per weight division. These medalists qualify for the Grand Finale where the medalists from all regions fight for the ultimate win!



"I was the Cadet athlete. I won those events and they helped me to realize my dreams. I am convinced the Generation 24 events will benefit our Kids and Cadets!"

*- Bradly Sinden -
World Champion 2019*



EVENT REQUIREMENTS

One host per region

Regional events

In each region a federation, city or club can apply for hosting a Generation 24 event. The host city preferably has an airport, is easily accessible by car and train and has the facilities to host the event venue wise as well as offering a wide range of hotels in different price categories.

Grand Finale

The Grand Finale event will be open for all medal winners from the regional events. The same hosting requirements as for the regional events are applicable. T

The regional events as well as the Grand Finale can take place at the same time as a regular G1 event. This will keep the expenses of organizing the event to a minimum.

Finances

Hosting fee:

The host has to pay a hosting fee of 5.000 euro in advance to Taekwondo Europe.

Entry fees:

The entry fees at all events shall be 75 euro per athlete and shall be fully received by the host.

Other finances:

All other revenues and expenses (per diems for officials, hotel for IRs and officials, medals etc.) shall be borne by the host. The use of the Taekwondo Europe and Generation 24 logo is free of charge.

All expenses are kept to a minimum in order for the host to finance the event with profit.

Officials

International Referees (IRs)

IRs are necessary for the Cadet divisions, but 2 International Referees per court suffices as long as there are enough National Referees present as well.

Taekwondo Europe will send one representative to each regional event.

How to apply?

If your federation is interested in hosting a regional event or the Grand Finale, you are requested to fill out the hosting forms attached in this brochure.

Taekwondo Europe will contact each interested party and make further arrangements.

