



SHARJAH, UAE / May 26, 2022

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Sharjah Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games, I would like to welcome you all in Sharjah and the United Arab Emirates. We are keen to make this important event memorable for each and every one of you and hope that it takes you to the place you well-deserve; a recognition, a Medal and a great joy of achievement.

In Sharjah, we follow the vision and guidance of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al-Qasimi, Member of the Federal Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah who puts Human and social development at the top of his priorities. Para Taekwondo is not just a sport, it is a way of life where ethics and self-empowerment are just a few of a wide range of values and gains for the athletes and their communities. Therefore, hosting this important Tournament in Sharjah is a great opportunity to promote Para Taekwondo in our region which will in turn help us achieve that vision. And for this we thank you and extend our thanks to the para taekwondo committee in World Taekwondo.

I would also thank our partners in organizing this event, Sharjah Sports Council, UAE, Paralympic Committee Sharjah Self-Defense Sports Club and special thanks to the UAE Taekwondo Federation and Al-Thiqah Club for Disabled in Sharjah.

Wishing you all a pleasant stay in Sharjah and good luck in the competitions.

Jameela bint Mohammad Al Qasimi

Head of the Organizing Committee

Chairperson of Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services

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3. Global Ranking

The Qualification Tournament for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games will award G1 World Para Taekwondo Ranking points.

4. Venue

4.1 Athiqah Club for Disabled

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road - E311 - Muwailih Commercial – Sharjah
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Google Maps link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%AF%D9%8A+%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AB%D9%82%D8%A9+%D9%84%D9%84%D9%85%D8%B9%D8%A7%D9%82%D9%8A%D9%86%E2%80%AD/@25.3141546,55.4499503,1002m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x3e5f5f267fdbbba9:0x3af3ccd11c470260!8m2!3d25.3141498!4d55.452139>

5. Competition Dates and Schedule

May 26, 2022

Men	Women
K44 -58 kg	K44 -47 kg
K44 -63 kg	K44 -52 kg
K44 -70 kg	K44 -57 kg
K44 -80 kg	K44 -65 kg
K44 +80 kg	K44 +65 kg

6. Accommodation

Coral Beach resort Sharjah – the main hotel

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If there are any difficulties in booking, you can contact us via e-mails :

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7. Transport

Transportation is available to and from the airport, hotel, training hall and competitions
To communicate during arrival and stay in the United Arab Emirates.

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8. VISA

To obtain UAE entry visa fill out the submitted form and resend it with your passport copy
and a photo to :

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Deadline to apply entry visa

May 9, 2022

**Notice : OC cannot guarantee visa support if the application documents has not been
received by May 9th, 2022**

9. Competition Entries

9.1 Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system.
Only MNA Admins can register athletes for this event.

Click to enter: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events>

**ONLY MNAs with a National Paralympic Committee (NPC) will be eligible to enter
the Qualification Tournament for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games**

9.2 Accreditation Quotas

Position	Men's Team	Women's Team
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	1
Coach	1	1
Trainer	1	1
Doctor/Physio	1	1
Athlete assistant	1/5 athletes	1/5 athletes

Registered teams only receive the athlete and official's accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled. For all registered athletes, the entry fee has to be paid before the accreditation cards will be distributed to the respective team.

9.3 Athlete Eligibility Requirements

- Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Athlete License
- Member of the National team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by World Taekwondo
- Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- Holder of a WT Para Taekwondo recognized Dan or a MNA recognized 5- 1 Geup
- Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.
- Only athletes classified in K44 Sport Class or fitting the K44 Sport Class profile may be entered for the Qualification Tournament.
- An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2006 or before for Kyorugi events
- Teams may enter two athletes per weight category if they have **not** qualified athletes through the World Para Taekwondo Ranking qualification pathway.
- In the case a Team has already qualified an athlete through the World Para Taekwondo Ranking only one athlete can be entered for the Qualification Tournament in that weight category.
- Athletes who earned qualification slots to the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games through World Para Taekwondo Ranking cannot be entered for the Qualification Tournament

***Athlete Classification will be available at the Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games.**

9.4 Coach Eligibility Requirements

- Holder of a valid WT Global Officials Licence
- World Para Taekwondo Coach Certification Level 1 or above is required
- Coach is not allowed to wear a Dobok.

9.5 Registration Deadline

17th MAY 2022, 23:59 (GMT+4)

9.6 Entry Fees

US\$100/athlete

10. Competition Information

- 10.1 Weigh-in
May 25, 2022

Men	Women
K44 -58 kg	K44 -47 kg
K44 -63 kg	K44 -52 kg
K44 -70 kg	K44 -57 kg
K44 -80 kg	K44 -65 kg
K44 +80 kg	K44 +65 kg

Weigh-in location

Coral Beach resort Sharjah – the main hotel

Google maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Coral+Beach+Resort+Sharjah/@25.3963425,55.4221892,1001m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m8!3m7!1s0x3e5f59e0b5130831:0x172f0eab6ece5f31!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d25.3963449!4d55.424372>

- 10.2 Random weigh-in will take place on the competition day at 08:00 in the competition venue. The names of athletes for the Random Weigh-in will be published at 07:00 on the competition day on the following platforms:

- World Para Taekwondo Facebook page
- OVR provider webpage

- 10.3 Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots

The Head of Team meeting will be held on May 25, 2022 at 18:00-20:00 (subject to change) at the **Coral Beach Resort Sharjah**.

The draw sheets and bracket will be published on the following platforms:

World Para Taekwondo Facebook page
OVR provider webpage

- 10.4 Seeding

All athletes will be seeded in accordance with the May 2022 World Para Taekwondo Ranking list. Unranked athletes shall be subject to random draw.

11. International Classification

- 11.1 International Classification will be held on May 25, 2022. A Classification Schedule will be sent out by the WT Para Taekwondo Department following the close of registrations.

- 11.2 Medical Diagnostic Form

Medical Diagnostic Forms needs to be submitted for any athlete with a NEW (N), Review (R) or Fixed Review Date 2022 (FRD2022) Sport Class Status that is registered for the Qualification Tournament for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games. MDFs are submitted through the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS).

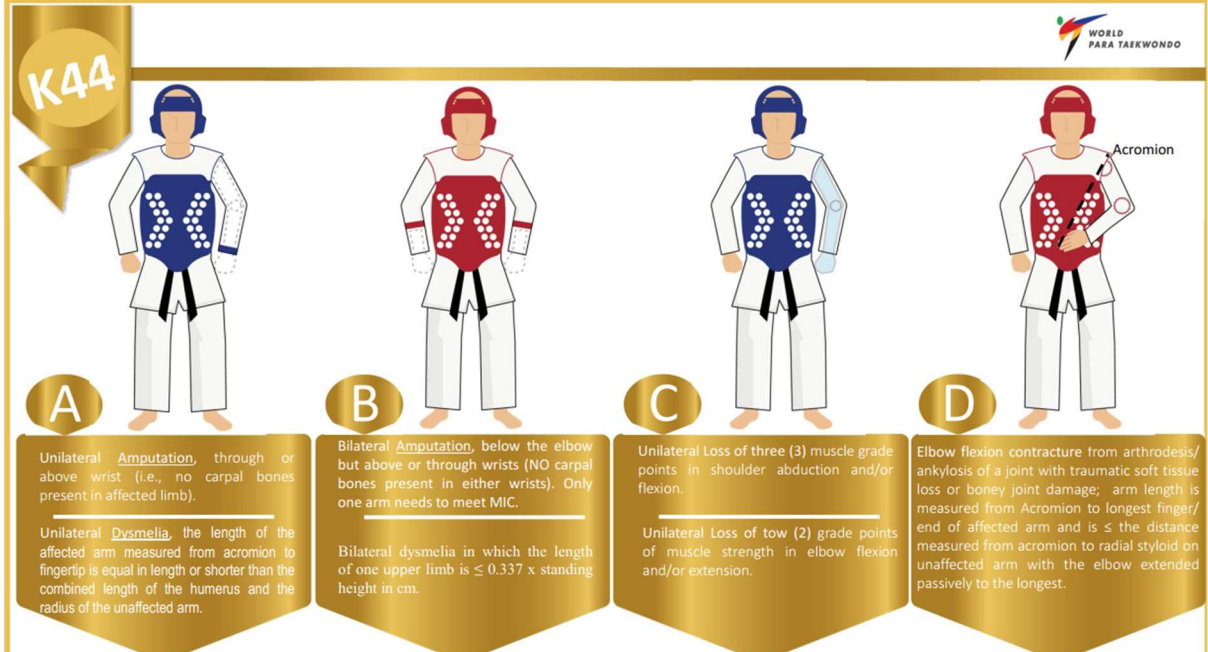
Deadline for uploading the MDFs to the WTCS is May 17, 2022. If no MDF has been submitted by this time athlete will not be called for classification and cannot compete.

Following IPC Guidelines on data protection concerning athletes and personal classification information, World Taekwondo has in connection with IPC created the World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS). World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the new WT online registration tool for MNAs to register their new athletes and add Medical Diagnostic Forms (MDF) and pictures to be seen by the WT.

Classification Evaluation Committee in order to determine if the new athlete is eligible for Para Taekwondo and meets Minimum Impairment Criteria (MIC). All athletes in the WTCS will require a WT License Number (GAL).

In order to activate Member National Association user account information for the World Para Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) please click on WTCS Account Request From on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out the and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org. Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.



K44

A

Unilateral Amputation, through or above wrist (i.e., no carpal bones present in affected limb).

Unilateral Dysmelia, the length of the affected arm measured from acromion to fingertip is equal in length or shorter than the combined length of the humerus and the radius of the unaffected arm.

B

Bilateral Amputation, below the elbow but above or through wrists (NO carpal bones present in either wrists). Only one arm needs to meet MIC.

Bilateral dysmelia in which the length of one upper limb is $\leq 0.337 \times$ standing height in cm.

C

Unilateral Loss of three (3) muscle grade points in shoulder abduction and/or flexion.

Unilateral Loss of two (2) grade points of muscle strength in elbow flexion and/or extension.

D

Elbow flexion contracture from arthrodesis/ankylosis of a joint with traumatic soft tissue loss or bony joint damage; arm length is measured from Acromion to longest finger/end of affected arm and is \leq the distance measured from acromion to radial styloid on unaffected arm with the elbow extended passively to the longest.

Acromion

12. Competition Rules

The latest version of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for the Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games.

Please note that Article 10.5 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in will be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the end of registration deadline. Weight divisions will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh-in.

12.1 Competition System

Single elimination tournament system.

12.2 Duration of contest

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) time out for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, an additional round of one (1) minute will be conducted as a Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of the contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the Tournament.

12.3 Medal events

SPORT CLASSES	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg

12.4 Qualification Slots

MEN K44		WOMEN K44	
Category	Qualification slots	Category	Qualification slots
-58kg	2	-47kg	2
-63kg	2	-52kg	3
-70kg	2	-57kg	4
-80kg	2	-65kg	4
+80kg	2	+65kg	3

- **Additional slots might become available to be allocated at the Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games**

12.5 Awards

- 1st place – gold medal and certificate
- 2nd place – silver medal and certificate
- 3rd place – bronze medal and certificate
- 3rd place – bronze medal and certificate

12.6 Sport Equipment

12.6.1 Protector and Scoring System (PSS)

Daedo PSS will be used at the Qualification Tournament for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games. The same PSS will be used at the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games.

12.6.2 Sizes and hit-levels

Men's categories		Hit Level	Women's categories		Hit Level
-58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	19 (size 3)	-47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg	15 (size 2)
-63kg	Not exceeding 63 kg	20 (size 3)	-52kg	Not exceeding 52 kg	16 (size2)
-70kg	Not exceeding 70 kg	21 (size 3)	-57kg	Not exceeding 57 kg	17 (size3)
-80kg	Not exceeding 80 kg	22 (size 4)	-65kg	Not exceeding 65 kg	18 (size3)
+80kg	Over 80 kg	24 (size 5)	+65kg	Over 65 kg	20 (size 4)

12.6.3 All athletes must use head protector with face shield

12.6.4 Mats

WT recognized mats will be used at the event

12.6.5 On Venue Result (OVR) System

WT recognized OVR provider will manage the Qualification Tournament for the Hangzhou 2022 Asian para Games. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System

12.6.6 Dobok and protective equipment

Athletes can only use WT recognized products at the Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games. See list of recognized products at: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>

**Note that exceptions may be made in accordance with rule 4.2.2.1 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules*

13. Medical and Anti-Doping

13.1 Applicable Medical Rules

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, to which all MNAs participating in the Qualification Tournament for Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games must comply.

13.2 Applicable Anti-Doping Rules

The WT Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA Anti-Doping Code are applicable. World Taekwondo may carry out Anti-Doping tests during the event or out-of-competition tests prior to the tournament.

13.3 Therapeutic Use Exemption

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit a TUE application via ADAMS, together with required medical information.

14. COVID-19 Information

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- COVID-19 test is required before entering UAE
- Maintain a safe distance from others (1 meter), even if they don't appear to be sick.
- Wear a mask especially indoors or when physical distancing is not possible.
- Clean your hands often. Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention. Call in advance so your healthcare provider can direct you to the right health facility. This protects you, and prevents the spread of viruses and other infections.
- follow preventive and precautionary measures
- It is necessary to notify the organizing committee in the event of any symptoms, diseases or sensitivity to certain medicines or foods

15. Contact Details

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16. Host City Information

Sharjah is the third largest emirate in the UAE with an area of 2,590sq. km. It occupies 3.3 per cent of the total area of the UAE (not counting the islands). It is known for its picturesque landscapes and seascapes.

The emirate of Sharjah is ruled by H. H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi , continuing the legacy of Al Qasimi rulers since 1600 AD.

Dr. Sheikh Sultan launched key initiatives at the local, as well as, at the international level. He is a Founding Member of the Companion of The Guild of Cambridge Benefactors, Cambridge University. He is also a Founding Member of the University of Exeter's College of Benefactors, Exeter University.

The emirate has many educational institutions, which ensure a continuous supply of fresh talent armed with the latest knowledge in engineering, science and technology and other skills that support economic growth.

It is the only emirate that lies on both coasts; the Arabian Gulf in the west and the Gulf of Oman (Indian Ocean) in the east. The coastline on the Gulf extends about 20km and within 80km to the Gulf of Oman.

The emirate has large desert regions, with some agricultural areas. Its islands include Sir Bu Nuair and Abu Musa. Sharjah has plenty of beaches, marshes and acacia forests. Sharjah is home to the largest number of natural reserves in the UAE.

Sharjah has five major cities each with different features.

Khorfakhan - It is the largest town on the east coast, located midway between Dibba Al Hisn and Fujairah. It has an expanding container terminal and port.

Kalba - It maintains a historical charm and is known for its old forts. It attracts bird watchers, kayakers and hikers.

Dibba - It is a set of three seaside villages. Dibba Bayah belongs to the Sultanate of Oman, Dibba Muhallab belongs to Fujairah and Dibba Al Hisn which lies in between the two villages, belongs to Sharjah.

Al Dhaid - It is the third largest town in Sharjah and the main producer of fruit and vegetables such as strawberries, dates, limes, guava and mangoes which are sold in the UAE.

Al Badayer - Located in the Al Madam area, it is one of the most popular desert areas in the emirate of Sharjah, attracting campers and enthusiasts of off-road drives.

Over the years, Sharjah has grown into a center for arts and culture. Sharjah's cultural scene has flourished under the patronage of H. H. Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohamed Al Qasimi, Member of Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah.

In 1998, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) named it 'The Cultural Capital of the Arab World'.

In 2014, it was named the Capital of Islamic Culture for 2014 by Organization of Islamic Countries. Sharjah also was conferred the title of Arab Tourism Capital for 2015 during the 15th session of the Council of Arab Ministers of Tourism in Cairo on October 18 of 2012.

Further, it was declared the Capital of Arab Press 2016 during the opening of the fifth annual International Government Communication Forum (IGCF) and crowned with the prestigious 'World Book Capital' title for 2019 by UNESCO.

Today, Sharjah is home to nearly a quarter of all of the UAE's museums and to popular events such as Sharjah Biennial and Sharjah International Book Fair.

Sharjah is a land with architectural heritage and cultural wealth. It is also known for its various touristic sites, which include historical areas like Heart of Sharjah and modern sites like Al Qasba and Al Majaz waterfront.

In 2015, Sharjah launched Sharjah Tourism Vision 2021 aiming to attract up to 10 million tourists by 2021 and expand tourism's contribution to the emirate's economy.

17. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Place
May 24	All day	Team Arrivals WT Officials arrivals	Coral Beach Resort Sharjah – The main Hotel
	All day	Accreditation centre Registrations	
	14:00-20:00	Athlete training	
May 25	09:00-17:00	Athlete Classification	Coral Beach Resort Sharjah – The main Hotel
	10:00-12:00	Weigh-in	
	12:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	18:00-19:30	Head of Team meeting and drawing of lots	
May 26	09:00	Random weigh-in	Althiqah Club for Disabled
	10:00-12:00	Competitions all weight categories	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-17:00	Competitions, Semi-finals and Finals	
	17:00-18:00	Awarding Ceremonies	
May 27	All day	Team Departures	Coral Beach Resort Sharjah – The main Hotel