





ASIAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

TAI'AN, CHINA/ MARCH 15th - 16th, 2024









Greetings by ATU President

Dear Asian Taekwondo Family,

I extend my sincere gratitude to the organizing committee, and everyone involved in preparing for the Asian Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games to be held in Tai'an city, China from March 15-16, 2024.

The ancient Olympics took place around 2000 years ago in Greece, and the modern Olympics were revived in 1896 by Pierre de Coubertin in France, aiming to strengthen ties among youth and promote peace. Today, it has evolved into a global event for people worldwide.



Our sport, Taekwondo, was officially adopted as a medal sport in the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The essence of sports competition lies in cooperation and victory. Beyond that, sports embody sociability, improvement, truthfulness, and equality. Rooted in these principles, sports activities aspire to nurture individuals who can lead society with sound minds and healthy bodies.

To all athletes, coaches, and MNA representatives, I hope that your collective efforts will bear fruit in this competition. I wish for a competition without regrets and extend my sincere thanks for your hard work.

Best regards,

Kyu Seok LEE

President of Asian Taekwondo Union







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1. SANCTIONED BY: WORLD TAEKWONDO

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4. VENUE:

NAME: Taishan International Convention and Exhibition Center, Fl.1, Hall A

ADDRESS: No. 337 Taishan Street, Taishan District, Tai'an City,

Shandong Province, China







5. COMPETITION DATE AND SCHEDULE:

The tournament will take place from March 15th to 16th, 2024.

March 15 th	March 16 th	
W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	W-57kg, W + 67kg, M-58kg, M + 80kg	

6. COMPETITION RULES:

The latest WT Competition Rules shall be applied.

7. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES:

i.According to the Taekwondo Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, an NOC may qualify a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.

ii.Only NOCs which have quotas for less than two (2) athletes per gender through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series can participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments.

iii.If an NOC has qualified two (2) or more men and two (2) or more women athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in the Continental Qualification Tournament unless it declines quota places obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series in the respective gender. (*Please refer to the Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games published on the World Taekwondo website for more information.)

iv. For the Asian Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the Two (2) highest placed athletes per weight category per gender will qualify for the Olympic Games. A total of sixteen (16) qualification places are available for the continent of Asia: eight (8) men and eight (8) women places.

v. If an NOC qualified through the Asian Qualification Tournament declines the quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) by April 1, 2024 KST, upon receiving the confirmation letter from World Taekwondo on March 21, 2024 KST, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the Asian Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.







8. Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

- i. Holder of the citizenship of the participating team.
- ii.An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent ATU MNAs that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
- iii. Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan or Poom Certificate
- (* A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Website (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)
- iv. Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). (* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- v. An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2007 or before is eligible to participate in the tournament. (*Athletes under the age of 18 must submit the Parent Consent Form accepting their participation in the qualification tournament and submit this form during registration no later than February 20th, 2024.)
- vi. In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
- •Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country/region.
- Must present the residence status within country/region in Asian region.

9. Coach Eligibility Requirements:

- i. A coach must be 18 years old or older.
- ii. Holder of a valid WT Global Official License (GOL). (*Any questions on the WT GOL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- iii. A coach must have a WT Coach Certificate Level I or above.

10. Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:

i.A medical staff must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

ii. Holder of a valid WT Global Official License (GOL). (*Any questions on the WT GOL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)







11. World Taekwondo Global License & Online Registration:

- i. WT Global License Registration: All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL) before registering for the tournament.
- ii. WT Online Registration: Participating Team entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. Participating Team GMS admins must register their teams.

12. Competition Entries:

- i. Team entries can only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system (worldtkd.simplycompete.com) through MNA admins only. Registration is only possible with a valid 2024 WT Global License.
- ii. The following table illustrates the maximum number of members permitted per NOC:

	Maximum Number of Members		
Role	Men's Division	Women's Division	
Head of Team	1		
Manager	1	1	
Coach	2	2	
Trainer	2	2	
Team Doctor or Physiotherapist	1	1	
Athlete	2	2	

13. Entry Deadline:

The deadline for entry and payment is 29th February 2024, 17:00 Local Beijing Time (GMT+8).







14. Registration & Accreditation:

- i. Onsite Registration will take place on March 12th and 13th, 2024 in the official hotel.
- ii. Registered teams can only receive accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled.
- iii. Accreditation cards are personal and cannot be transferred. Misuse may be sanctioned.
- iv. Accreditation cards and statements of participation confirmation will be provided at the time of registration.

15. Entry Fees:

- i. Entry fees are US\$200 per athlete.
- ii. Online registration will begin on January 26th, 2024. All entry fees must be paid in full before 29th February 2024, 17:00 Local Beijing Time (GMT+8).
- iii. All entry fees shall be bank transferred only to the following bank account:

Beneficiary's Name	Taian Shi Ti Yu Chan Ye Fa Zhan Zhong Xin	
Beneficiary's Address	No.479 Dongyue Street, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China	
Beneficiary's Tel	+86 18853810982	
Beneficiary's Bank Name	Bank of China Limited Tai'an Daiyue Sub-branch	
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number	220831672517	
Bank SWIFT Code	BKCHCNBJ500	
Beneficiary's Bank Address	CHANG CHENG8 TAIAN SHANDONG CHINA	

Payment reference

AQT2024CHN Team Name

Example: AQT2024CHN Team China

Important notice

All payments must be made in complete by the Participating Team before the entry deadline.

No individual payments can be accepted.

No refunds are possible on entry fees.

If a team is unable to complete the transfer, the team shall send an email to the Organizing Committee in advance to confirm the amount and apply to pay during on-site registration.







16. Late Athlete Replacement:

- i. Athlete replacement after the entry deadline is possible due to injury or medical illness and shall be handled case by case by WT/ATU.
- ii. Requests to replace athletes can be done by submitting the Late Athlete Replacement Form (see supporting documents) together with a medical certificate written by a medical professional in English to sport@worldtaekwondo.org no later than March 12 / Maximum 48 hours prior to the Head of Team Meeting. Fee of US \$200 is applicable.

17. Other Applicable Fees:

- i. On-site change of medal event/ weight category is not allowed.
- ii. Additional accreditation quotas can be purchased on-site at a fee of US\$50 after approval from the WT.
- iii. Accreditation cards can be replaced/ reprinted at a fee of US\$25.

18. Weight Categories:

Men's Division		
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	
Under 68kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	
Under 80kg	Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	
Women's Division		
Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49kg	
Under 57kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg	
Under 67kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg	
Over 67kg	Over 67kg	







19. General Weigh-in & Random Weigh-in:

General weigh-in

- i. General weigh-in will take place the day before competition day (March 14th or 15th, 2024) at the competition venue. Each athlete shall participate in the weigh-in at the assigned time.
- (* Only the athlete will be permitted in the weigh-in area.)
- ii. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brasseries. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they wish to do so.

Random weigh-in

- i. Random weigh-in will take place on the morning of competition day except M+80kg and W+67kg.
- ii. Random weigh-in will start at 08:00, and the number(%) of random weigh-in contestants will be decided according to the number of contestants for each weight category.(* Only the athlete will be permitted in the weigh-in area and waiting area.).

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS	NUMBER(%) OF RANDOM WEIGH-IN CONTESTANTS	
More than 32	20%	
17-32	6	
9-16	4	
4-8	2	
Below 4	0	

iii. Each athlete is only permitted up to 5% over their competition weight as follows:

MEN'S DIVISION			
WEIGHT CATEGORY	5% ALLOWANCE		
M-58kg	Not exceeding 60.9kg		
M-68kg	Not exceeding 71.4kg		
M-80kg	Not exceeding 84kg		
WOMEN'S DIVISION			
WEIGHT CATEGORY	5% ALLOWANCE		
W-49kg	Not exceeding 51.5kg		
W-57kg	Not exceeding 59.9kg		
W-67kg	Not exceeding 70.4kg		







20. Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots:

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots sessions will be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the tournament (on March 14th, 2024) and in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
- ii. The seeding may be changed after each day's weigh-in.
- iii. The method and order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.
- iv. The head of team meeting will take place in the official hotel. The location will be posted on the notice board in the lobby of the official hotel.

21. Draw Sheets Publication:

Draw sheets will be published at approximately 20:00 before competition day on the notice board in the lobby of the official hotel.

22. Method of Competition:

- i. Single elimination tournament system.
- ii. Grade: N/A
- iii. Seeding and drawing of lots: all the athletes of each weight category will be seeded based on the World Olympic Ranking of March 2024.
- iv. Bronze medal contests will take place to determine 3rd and 4th places for each weight category.

23. Contest Time:

Best of 3 System (2 minutes x 2(3) rounds with 1 minute break)

24. Classification of Results:

Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows for each weight category:

i.Top 2 contestants: trophy, certificate, Olympic quota allocation.

ii. 3rd place: Bronze medal and certificate.

iii 4th place: Certificate.







25. Competition Equipment:

- i. KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear new WT-Recognized competition uniform and WT-Recognized protective equipment. Wearing Dobok is not permitted. The latest version of the WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html).
- iii. The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthguards, gloves, sensing socks, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniform and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete. The Organizing Committee will prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WT.
- v. WT-recognized mats will be used at the event.
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

26. Identification of NOC Code and Manufacturer:

- i. The national, regional or NOC flag shall be located between 3.0 cm and 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centered at $5.0 \, \text{cm}$ or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of $30 \, \text{cm}$ width x $12 \, \text{cm}$ height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana" .
- iii. Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm2 and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm2 located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm2 at the end of the belt.







27.Coach Dress Code:

- i. All coaches are required to wear formal attire (jacket, dress shirt (long or short), tie, trousers, and dress shoes) during semi-final matches, bronze medal matches and final matches.
- ii. All coaches are required to wear sportswear during preliminary matches and quarterfinal matches.
- iii. Coaches that do not follow the dress code will not be permitted to the field of play.

28. Field of Play Regulations:

All participants are required to behave in accordance with the expected code of conduct during the competition and to abide by all rules set forth by the WT for conduct at a WT event (see the Competition Rules & Interpretation published by WT for more information).

29. International Referees:

The WT will appoint International Referees to officiate at the Asian Olympic Qualification Tournament.

The following conditions will apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall cover the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.
- iii. Check-in will be March 13th, 2024 and check-out will be March 17th, 2024.
- iv. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition period (total 2 days; US\$300 per referee).

30. Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board:

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Two (2) other members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the Continental Union. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses up to four (4) nights of room and board.
- ii. Check-in will be March 13th, 2024 and check-out will be March 17th, 2024.







iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for the competition period (total 2 days; US\$400 per person).

31. Indemnities

- i. Each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Any athlete without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the tournament.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

32. Anti-Doping:

- i. The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ii. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the championships.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up.

Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form HERE and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition day.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf







33.Media and Press:

Live Stream

All competitions will be livestreamed by the Organizing Committee, published on the relevant media platforms, and shared with the teams.

Media Accreditation

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the Chinese Taekwondo Association via email no later than February 20th, 2024.

Photo Positions

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to always follow the instructions of the Chinese Taekwondo Association publicity department head.

34.Accommodation Booking & Proof of Payment:

i.Hotel name: Taishan Blossom Hotel

Address: No. 367 Yingsheng Road, Taishan District, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China ii. All participating teams are required to fill and submit the Accommodation Request Form (see supporting documents) to book accommodation through the Organizing Committee no later than March 1st, 2024.

iii. Prices:

US\$150 per person, per night for single rooms

US\$110 per person, per night for twin rooms

The above prices include full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), a free fitness center, and a pool. Free transfers are provided (hotel to Tai'an High-speed Railway Station: 7 km, 20 mins drive; hotel to Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport: 110 km, 1.5-hour drive; hotel to the venue: 1.3 km, 5 min drive).

iv. Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee by bank transfer to the following bank address in US\$ only:







Beneficiary's Name	Taian Shi Ti Yu Chan Ye Fa Zhan Zhong Xin
Beneficiary's Address	No.479 Dongyue Street, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China
Beneficiary's Tel	+86 18853810982
Beneficiary's Bank Name	Bank of China Limited Tai'an Daiyue Sub-branch
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number	220831672517
Bank SWIFT Code	BKCHCNBJ500
Beneficiary's Bank Address	CHANG CHENG8 TAIAN SHANDONG CHINA

Payment reference

AQT2024CHN Team Name

Example: AQT2024CHN Team China

If a team is unable to complete the transfer, the team shall send an email to the Organizing Committee in advance to confirm the amount and apply to pay during on-site registration. (Please send email to chinacta@chinacta.org.cn and copy gm_office@jijinsports.com)

35. Airport Shuttle:

Transportation between the competition venue and the airport will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Flight details for every participating member must be sent to the Organizing Committee via email (please send email to chinacta@chinacta.org.cn and copy gm_office@jijinsports.com) as soon as possible and no later than March 5th, 2024 in order to book the airport shuttle service.

36. Visa Information:

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the China entry visa application waiting time in their own countries and submit requests for invitation letters to the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into China and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for China.

MNAs are requested to complete the attached visa application form at least two weeks before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

The visa invitation letter from OC will be sent within 3 working days after request, yet the other visa invitation letter with bar code issued by Chinese Government will be sent in 10 working days.







COMPETITION TIMETABLE (subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mar. 12th-13th	0900-1800	Registration	Official Hotel
Mar. 13th-15th	0900-1700	Team Training	Venue
1000-120	1000-1200	Referee Training	Official Hotel
M. 141	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	Venue
Mar. 14th	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting	Official Hotel
	1630-1830	Referee Training	Venue
100 100 Mar. 15th 133	0900-1000	Random Weigh-in for W-49kg,W-67kg,M-68kg,M-80kg	
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg	Venue
	1000-1330	Preliminaries for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	
	1330-1500	Break	
	1500-1730	Semi-Finals & Bronze Medal Contests for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	
	1730-	Awarding Ceremonies for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	
	0900-1000	Random Weigh-in for W-57Kg, M-58Kg	
Mar. 16th	1000-1330	Preliminaries for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg	
	1330-1500	Break	Venue
	1500-1730	Semi-Finals for & Bronze Medal Contests for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg	
	1730-	Awarding Ceremonies for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M+80kg	
Mar. 17th	All Day	Departure	Official Hotel







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