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2. ORGANISATION

PROMOTOR: Oceania Taekwondo Union

ORGANISATION: Australian Taekwondo

PRESIDENT: Mr. Maher Magableh

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Mr. Josh O'Brien

ADMINISTRATION: Mr Nic Kaiser

EVENT MANAGEMENT:

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3. LOCATION

LOCATION: Carrara Indoor Sports Stadium
296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara 4211
Queensland Australia

DATE: 21 June 2026

4. CONTESTANTS

CATEGORIES: Para Taekwondo Male K41/K44
Para Taekwondo Female K41/K44

AGE: All Para athletes must be born in 2010 & older (16 years & older)

WEIGHT DIVISIONS: Para Taekwondo K41/K44 Male: -58, -63, -70, -80, +80.
Para Taekwondo K41/K44 Female: -47, -52, -57, -65, +65.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS:

Participants must be members of their National Federation, affiliated to the WT. Each participant must be a holder of a Global Athlete Licence (GAL). GAL applications and renewals can only be made through the respective WT MNA and via the Simply Compete GMS. **Applications must be made 2 months prior to these events to ensure the licence can be approved in time.**

5. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Coaching is only allowed in sportswear (no dobok).
- All coaches must be 18 years or older.
- Coaches must hold a valid WT Coach Licence Level 1 Coach certification or higher.
- Holder of a valid WT Global Athlete License.
- Member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association, recognised by the Oceania Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo.
- WT Para Coach Certificate Level 1 is required for all para divisions.

6. RULES

- EVENT RULES:** WT competition rules will apply for this competition.
- OVR SYSTEM:** Martial Events / Taekwondo Management System
- IVR QUOTA:** 1x IVR Quota Will Apply to All Kyorugi Matches.
- FORMAT:** The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes.
Single elimination tournament
- CONTEST TIME:** Best of 3 rounds system
2 minutes x 2 (3) rounds with 1 minute break
(Contest times could be adjusted according to WT TD Decisions)
- SEEDING:** Seeding is according to the March 2026 World Para Taekwondo ranking list
- ANTI-DOPING:** Athletes may be randomly selected to be tested.
- AWARDS:** 1st, 2nd And (2) 3rd Places Will Be Awarded
- FIELD OF PLAY:** Athletes & Coaches ONLY in the Warm-Up Area & field of play.
- EQUIPMENT:** The participants shall wear the WT recognized Taekwondo Uniform.
DAEDO GEN3 PSS will be used at this Tournament and will be provided by the OC. All athletes must bring their own DAEDO sensor socks.
Groin/Forearm/shin guards and Gloves are compulsory and must be brought by the contestants. Mouth guard is compulsory!
Head protector with face shield will be provided by the Organizing Committee.
- BELT REQUIREMENTS:** WT recognised Dan or 5-1 geup
- PROTEST:** Only the coaches will be permitted to lodge official protests via the CSB, a fee of USD\$200 will apply to each protest and will not be refunded in any situation.
- IDENTIFICATION:** All international competitors and visitors need to hold a valid passport with an expiry date no less than 6 months after the event. All other competitors and or visitors must hold either a passport as above or a valid national identification card.
- LIABILITY:** All competitors, officials and visitors participate at their own risk. The MNA, Australian Taekwondo, bears no responsibility for any damages, losses, injuries, or other circumstances due to (directly or indirectly) acts of terrorism, COVID-19, or other misfortune. All participants must be covered by their own medical insurance and/or travel insurance.
- Those who are not recognized as adults (under aged) by law in their own country must supply a written consent together with valid identification, signed by their parents or legal guardians.

7. ENTRY FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration closes on 1st May at 11:59 PM Sydney time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Early Bird Registration (Enter before 1 May 2026)	USD \$150.00	USD \$10.00

REGULAR REGISTRATION

Regular Registration Closes 8th June 2026, at 11:59 PM Sydney Time (GMT+10)

	Athlete	Coach
Regular Registration (Closes 8th June, 2026)	USD \$175.00	USD \$20.00

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID UPON REGISTRATION THROUGH
THE WT GMS PAYMENT SYSTEM

ONLINE REGISTRATION: All entries must be submitted online via the WT GMS

www.worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events

DATES: Dates for all early bird and regular registrations, are listed on the WT GMS Simply Compete website.

ACCREDITATIONS: Loss of accreditations will incur a reprinting charge Of USD \$20

DIVISION CHANGES: Changes to any division after the official closing date will incur a fee Of USD\$50. However, there will be **NO PERMITTED** changes after Weigh-In. Any athlete failing to make or comply with Weigh-In will be disqualified, and **NO REFUND** will be given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Athletes who have registered via www.worldtkd.simplycomete.com/events and do not show up for the event, and/or have **not** been removed from the event list before the deadline, will pay the complete registration fee IN FULL.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AT ANY TIME AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PAYMENT: **Payment must be completed and paid online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card either at the same time as registration or within 3 days after.**

There will be NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS permitted.

*If, for some reason, you cannot pay for your individual/team entry online by PayPal or Credit/Debit Card, please contact Australian Taekwondo ASAP.

Note: an additional fee of USD\$25 per registration will be charged for any offline payments.

8. INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Kyorugi K40

Please Note: International Classification of all Kyorugi (K40 Sport Classes) athletes will take place on Wednesday, 17th June 2026 at the Southport Church of Christ - Address: 1 Griffith Way, Southport QLD 4215 from 9am.

- All teams should prepare their travel for their athletes to be available for International Classification on these dates.
- WT Para Taekwondo Department will publish the Classification time schedule after the deadline expires.
- The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules on the WT website.

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS):

Medical Diagnostic Form must be submitted for any NEW (N) or REVIEW (R) athlete registered for the tournament. Deadline for uploading MDFs to the WTCS is on the registration deadline (DATE tbc. If no MDF has been submitted by this time the 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 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 Licence 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 Form on the following on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login> . Fill out 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.

9. RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Will be held daily at **8:00am**. The names of the athletes selected for the Random Weigh-in will be published at 07:00 hrs on the competition day on the Event website & Social Media.

10. DRAW SHEET & BRACKET PUBLICATION

The draw sheets and brackets will be published, one (1) day before the start of the competition at approximately 20:00 hrs on the Event website and Social Media Platforms.

11. TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

Round trip airfare of each participant and/or official shall be borne by each individual. Due to the large number of participants expected, the Organising Committee **WILL NOT BE** providing any ground transport to/from the airport or to/from the competition venue.

Accommodation charges for room and board of athletes and official teams shall be borne by each individual or team. The Organising Committee bears no financial responsibility.

Teams/athletes should not book flights for competition days. No allowances will be made for athletes to flight early if they have booked a flight on flight day. Athletes will need to withdraw if they need to leave a competition day early, and **No Refund** will be provided.

For information on suggested hotels, please see the back of this outline. The Organising Committee does not guarantee any advertised fees or charges by any hotels.

12. COMMUNICATION

All official documents, including the entry pack, drawsheet, and results, will be published on the Event website. Any information published in any other location cannot be guaranteed as official.

Official documents will not be emailed directly to Coaches, but coaches will receive a direct email from AT when the documents are available on the website. This is to limit issues around email delivery with attachments, incorrect email addresses, and other issues.

During the competition, AT will use the event WhatsApp channel to communicate live updates such as court changes, changes to the schedule and other 'live' information. These updates will also be shared on AT social channels where appropriate.

These updates will not be shared on the AT website due to the number and frequency of updates.

13. VISA REQUIREMENTS

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs advises that those participants requiring a Visa for entry into Australia should apply at least 1 month prior to arrival.

The visa invitation letter for each registered individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who need entry visa to Australia must be registered for the event in GMS. You must then use this letter to apply for your or your team member's visa.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

BROADCAST & MEDIA: Due to sponsorship and media restrictions, **filming and broadcasting within the competition and warm-up areas is strictly prohibited.**

Social media for commercial use is strictly prohibited without a press pass.

Content collected by participants and their families is permitted for personal use only.

Spectators are not permitted in the competition and warm-up areas and must remain within the designated spectator areas.

PRESS PASS: Media Accreditation (**Press Pass**) is for representatives of official media outlets and MNAs, including journalists and photographers.

- Any MNA wishing to obtain a **Press Pass** must apply.
- Media outlets must apply for a **Press Pass** if they wish to cover the event.

[**CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR PRESS ACCREDITATION.**](#)

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS: The conduct of commercial business is strictly prohibited within the arena without the approval of the Organising Committee. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to remove any violators from the venue.

PROMOTIONAL: All participants inside the venue agree to be filmed and/or photographed at any time, all such footage can/will be used for promotional purposes on all our social media channels. The reuse of this footage without the event logos is strictly prohibited.

15. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

This Schedule Is Subject To Change Without Any Notice.

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE BASED ON TIME ZONE (GMT +10)

TIME	EVENT	AREA
Wednesday 17th June 2026		
8:00AM-6:00PM	Accreditation Collection	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Surfers Paradise Room)
9:00AM-6:00PM	Para Athlete Classification	Southport Church of Christ - Address: 1 Griffith Way, Southport QLD 4215
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Head Of Teams Meeting – Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Tallebudgera TBC)
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Kyorugi Referee – Meeting and training	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Tallebudgera room)

Friday 19th June 2026		
10:00AM–12:00PM	Weigh-In Oceania Championships (G4) Para Kyorugi *Please note that the weigh-in for the Oceania Championships Para Kyorugi athletes will take	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Female – Changeroom 3&4, Male - Hinterland Room)

	place at the same time as the Australian Open Para Kyorugi weigh-in on 19 June.	
Sunday 21st June 2026		
7:00AM	Publication of Random Weigh-In list	Australian Taekwondo Digital & Social Media Channels
8:00AM SHARP	Random Weigh-In Australian Open (G2) Junior Kyorugi Australian Open (G2) Cadet Kyorugi Oceania Championships (G4) Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre (Female – Changeroom 3&4, Male - Hinterland Room)
9:00AM	Competition Starts Australian Open (G2) Junior Kyorugi Cadet Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1B
1:00PM- 2:00PM	Lunch	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre
2:00PM	Competition restarts Australian Open (G2) Junior Kyougi Cadet Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1A & 1B
2:00PM	Competition Starts, Oceania Championships (G4) Para Poomsae Poomsae Para Kyorugi	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Hall 1A & 1B

16. HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

HOTEL FOR OFFICIALS & REFEREES	
Woodroffe Southport hotel	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR ATHLETES & TEAMS	
Mercure Gold Coast Resort	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
IHG Hotels	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Quest Apartments Robina	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
NRMA Hotels & Resorts - Gold Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

17. THINGS TO SEE & DO



Queensland is the ultimate holiday destination and a must for any visitor to Australia.

The Sunshine State is known for its golden beaches, tropical islands, tranquil rainforests, vibrant cities, and the true Australian outback. The region offers an abundance of diverse experiences no matter what your interest. Whether relaxing on the beach, exploring hidden rainforests or snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, your time in Queensland will be unforgettable.

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Visit The Gold Coast (Host Region)	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit Brisbane	CLICK HERE TO VIEW
Visit The Sunshine Coast	CLICK HERE TO VIEW

18. CONNECT WITH AUSTKD

Digital & Social Media	
Australian Taekwondo Website	WWW.AUSTKD.COM.AU
Facebook	FOLLOW HERE
Instagram	FOLLOW HERE
YouTube (Livestream)	FOLLOW HERE
TikTok	FOLLOW HERE
LinkedIn	FOLLOW HERE