



MANCHESTER 2022 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix
October 21-23, 2022 / Manchester, UK
Official Outline



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To: Presidents and Secretaries General,
WT Member National Associations

Re: Manchester 2022 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix(GP)

Dear Colleagues,

It was great to meet you in Sofia at the General Assembly and on the occasion of the World Taekwondo Cadet and Junior championships. The exhilarating performances of our athletes who will be the stars of tomorrow was indeed something to behold. It was also a moment of remembrance as we honoured our inaugural Hall of Fame inductees.

Looking ahead, I am excited that we will be heading back to Manchester for the third leg of the 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series. The United Kingdom was the birthplace of the Grand Prix Series and Manchester has been a great supporter over the years, with the 2019 World Taekwondo Championships and most recently, a truly inclusive European Taekwondo Championships.

I wish to thank the City of Manchester and our partners, British Taekwondo and GB Taekwondo for your outstanding contributions to Taekwondo over the years. I have no doubt that the Grand Prix Series in Manchester will be another showcase of sustainable organisational excellence.

To all participating athletes and officials, I look forward to seeing you in Manchester as you embark on your Road to Paris!

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue
President

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OUTLINE

MANCHESTER 2022 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND-PRIX

1. PROMOTER:	WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)
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E-MAIL:	sport@worldtaekwondo.org (Sport & Event Management Department)
WEB-SITE:	http://www.worldtaekwondo.org

2. ORGANIZING MNA:	BRITISH TAEKWONDO
ADDRESS:	Manchester Regional Arena Rowsley Street, Manchester UK M11 3FF
TELEPHONE:	+ 161 697 5330
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4. VENUE: Manchester Regional Arena, Rowsley Street, Etihad Campus, Manchester, UK, M11 3FF

5. QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4: *Qualification of Contestant* of the WT Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

CRITERION #1:	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
CRITERION #2:	An athlete must be the one selected by the WT based on the WT Olympic Ranking published on August 1 st , 2022 following the Lodz 2022 European Universities Games. The pre-registration information shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
CRITERION #3:	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 Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)
CRITERION #4:	<u>An athlete must be 17 years old or older.</u> An athlete who was born in the year of 2005 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
CRITERION #5:	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules as of September 1, 2022 shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-6
- iii. Number of athletes: Maximum 32 per weight category.
- iv. Selection of athletes: Top 29 athletes per Olympic weight category based on the WT Olympic ranking published for August 2022. The last event before release of August ranking will be the **Lodz 2022 European Universities Games**.
- v. The Top 70 athletes per Olympic weight category based on WT Olympic Ranking will have the opportunity to pre-register but only the Top 29 pre-registered in GMS will be selected and confirmed via email from WT Sport & Event Management Department from **September 7th**. The finalists (1st and 2nd placed athletes) from Muju Taekwondowon 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge(GP Challenge) will be additionally invited to Manchester 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Prix. Those who registered but are not selected to participate will also be emailed.
- vi. Maximum quotas per MNA: 2 athletes per weight category, maximum 4 athletes in case of finalists from GP Challenge are included.
- vii. Host country: 1 athlete from the host country per Olympic weight category shall be additionally invited. 3 athletes per weight category can participate if 2 athletes are selected through ranking.
- viii. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on August WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly, if an athlete from the host country has not been seeded within the 9th place, he/she will be seeded at the 9th place.
Athletes who obtained quota from GP Challenge shall be seeded based on August WT Olympic ranking.
- ix. **Confirmation timeline**
 - WT will send out the pre-registration information to the pertinent MNA on **August 24th**.
 - The MNA who received pre-registration information is required to pre-register athletes online through GMS within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the pre-registration information. Once the MNA registers online in GMS, it cannot change the athlete(s) after **September 7th, 17:00 Swiss Local Time**.
 - WT may replace athlete no later than **October 12th**.
- x. **Penalty**
 - **If confirmed athlete does not participate in MANCHESTER 2022 WT GP, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the next GP regardless of their WT Olympic ranking.**
 - All pre-registered athletes should apply entry visa for UK in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except an athlete additionally selected as a replacement after **September 8th**, and the abovementioned penalty will be given to the athlete.
 - Any confirmed athletes who withdraws from participating for any reason including medical purposes within two(2) weeks from 00:00 Swiss time on the date of the head of team meeting (October 5th to 19th) shall not be allowed to participate in the next Grand-Prix series, regardless his/her WT Olympic Rankings.

8. CONTEST TIME

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

9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg
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10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.

11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- i. WT Global Licence Registration
All athletes and team officials must FIRST be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).
- ii. WT Online Registration
National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name" National Team, for example "Uzbekistan National Team"

12. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by **bank transfer** prior to the start of the competition.

Bank details:

Corporate & Sporting Events

Alexander Stadium

Birmingham, B42 2LR

+44 (0) 121 647 4090

Yorkshire Bank

IBAN: G B 8 3 Y O R K 0 5 9 8 0 2 3 9 5 2 5 5 0 1

SWIFT BIC: YORKGB22XXX

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES: The national teams completing their pre-registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on August 24th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on September 7th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

Following close of Pre-Registration Period:

Following the end of the pre-registration on September 7th, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and will inform via email from September 8th those athletes that have been selected and also inform those that have not been selected.

13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for pre-registration period is **September 7th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Following the close of the pre-registration, the WT Sport & Event Management will send an email confirmation to all pre-registered National Team Admins to inform them if their pre-registration has been

- confirmed or declined. For those that are declined their pre-registration will be moved to the wait list.
- iii. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **September 7th**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **September 8th**.

※ To pre-register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete in Manchester 2022 WT GP. Any athlete who withdraws after the weigh-in will be subject to an investigation as to whether or not the withdrawal was in bad faith. (Bad faith includes, but is not limited to, having a prior illness or injury such that it was unreasonable to expect the athlete to be able to compete at the time of the weigh-in.) The burden will be on the athlete to demonstrate that the withdrawal was not in bad faith. In case of withdrawal, the athlete must be examined and verified by WT Medical Doctor. If the investigation panel determines that the withdrawal was in bad faith the athlete will be suspended for up to 6 months, and the athlete and members of the athlete's entourage may be subject to an additional Ethics investigation.

- Athletes: MNAs have to submit entry online by logging into the WT GMS for the top 70 athletes by the Olympic ranking. A MNA can send maximum 2 athletes per weight category in case athletes are selected through ranking. Additionally, 2 finalists from GP Challenge can also be registered regardless of the ranking. The host member national association is able to send 1 additional athlete per weight category meaning that a maximum of 3 athletes per weight category can participate if 2 athletes are selected through ranking.
- No additional athletes are accepted.
- No reserve athlete is accepted.
- No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in Manchester.
- Team officials: MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS for maximum one (1) head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, three (3) team medical staffs per team, two (2) trainers per team.
- MNA officials: three (3) MNA officials per country can be registered online by logging in to the WT GMS.
- Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Manchester in the following cases.
 1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Manchester although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.
 2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Manchester or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Manchester.
 3. Any changes or additions to team official after September 7th. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.
- **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$50 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE:	USD 5,000, GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	USD 3,000, SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	USD 1,000, BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	USD 1,000, BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

All athletes will get ranking point. The points will be reflected on WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking. The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Ranking Point
1 st place	60.0
2 nd place	36.0
3 rd places	21.6
5 th places	12.96
9 th places	9.07
17 th Places	6.35

15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 33 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	3	3
CONTESTANTS:	8	8

**** Maximum of 2 contestants per weight Category can be added in case of 2 finalists from GP Challenge.**

16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform** and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>).
- The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthguard, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- 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 top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

17. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it **must** be printed at the back in black and centered at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the

size of 30cm width x 12cm 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.

18. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

19. MEDICAL CONTROL

- 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>

20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is October 19th, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative present at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical Delegate or WT Sport & Event Management before the meeting.

21. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to 6 contestants per each weight category with 5% allowance as below table.

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84.0kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

- iv. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they wish to do so.

22. INDEMNITIES

- The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than September 9th, 2022. No other registration method will be accepted. The hotel information is available on the WT GMS platform.

Please watch video below on HOW to register your team's accommodation and flight details (for transportation) [HERE](#).

Once you (your WT GMS National Team Admin) register your team's accommodation detail on the WT GMS you need to wait to receive an official invoice from Organizing Committee with the total amount to pay before paying the total to the bank account of OC.

Cancellation policy:

- 50% payment will be charged if cancelled from **10th to 30th September, 2022**
- 100% payment will be charged if cancelled from **1st October, 2022 and onwards**

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications through GMS System. However, MNAs are required to check the UK entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters via GMS. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the UK and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for the UK.

MNAs are requested to download the visa invitation letter from GMS and start the visa application at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country. Since there is no possibility to issue Visa upon arrival in the UK, all visa requests should be completed no later than **September 5th, 2022**. Due to the processing time for Visas to enter UK the Organising Committee recommends that MNAs apply for visas for all potential delegation members as early as possible.

25.COACH's ATTIRE

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching for MANCHESTER 2022 WT GP as well as next GP.

26.TEAM DOCTOR's MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend team doctor's meeting on October 19th, 2022.

TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
October 17 -		Arrival	
October 17-19	10:00 -18:00	Registration	Radisson Park Inn
October 18	09:00-18:00	Team Training	Manchester Tennis Centre
October 19	09:00-12:00	Referee Training	Crowne Plaza - Arena Boardroom
	13:00-14:00	Team Doctors Meeting	Radisson Park Inn - Victoria Suite
	15:00-16:00	Head of Team Meeting	Radisson Park Inn - Victoria Suite
	16:00-19:00	Referee Training	Manchester Regional Arena
October 20	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W-49kg, M-58kg	Manchester Regional Arena
October 21	09:00	Random weigh-in for W-49kg, M-58kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W-57kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	10:00-1300	Competitions W-49kg, M-58kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-16:00	Round of 16 and quarterfinals W-49kg, M-58kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	16:00-17:00	Session break	
	17:00-19:00	Semi-finals, finals and Victory Ceremonies W-49kg, M-58kg	Manchester Regional Arena
October 22	09:00	Random weigh-in for W-57kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	10:00-12:00	General weigh-in for W+67kg, M-80kg, M+80kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	10:00-13:00	Competitions W-57kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00-17:00	Round of 16 and quarterfinals W-57kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	17:00-18:00	Session break	
	18:00-20:30	Semi-finals, finals and Victory Ceremonies W-57kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Manchester Regional Arena
October 23	09:00	Random weigh-in for M-80kg	
	10:00-13:00	Competitions W+67kg, M-80kg, M+80kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00-17:00	Round of 16 and quarterfinals W+67kg, M-80kg, M+80kg	Manchester Regional Arena
	17:00-18:00	Session break	
	18:00-20:30	Semi-finals, finals and Victory Ceremonies W+67kg, M-80kg, M+80kg	Manchester Regional Arena
October 24		Departure	