



Oceania Qualification
Tournament for Paris
2024 Paralympic Games

April 6, 2024
Honiara, Solomon
Islands



Dear Oceania Family,

It is my great pleasure to send this message introducing the Oceania Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games to be held on April 6, 2024 in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

At the Oceania Taekwondo Union, we are ready to support our members to the biggest challenge of the competitive cycle for Managers, Athletes and Coaches: The Oceania Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. This event represents the culmination of years of sacrifice, dedication and intense training and I'm excited to see all athletes in action very soon.

To our National Member Associations, Coaches and Athletes who have worked hard to continue to support Taekwondo throughout the difficulty of the Covid pandemic and continue to support your athletes, coaches and officials to get to this prestigious event please know that we the Oceania Taekwondo Union continues to provide you with our unconditional support.

I wish you all the best of luck in this Taekwondo Paralympic Continental Qualifier in Solomon Islands in April, 2024 and I am sure that each of you will shine in this competition and make us all proud.

Great Success to all!

John Kotsifas

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Organizers:

National Olympic Committee of Solomon Islands
Solomon Islands World Taekwondo Union
Honiara, Solomon Islands

Venue:

National Aquatics Centre
Honiara, Solomon Islands

Competition Dates and Schedule:

The tournament will take place on the 6th April 2024:

SPORT CLASS	
K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
UNDER 58kg	UNDER 47kg
UNDER 63kg	UNDER 52kg
UNDER 70kg	UNDER 57kg
UNDER 80kg	UNDER 65 kg
OVER 80kg	OVER 65kg

Competition Rules:

WT Para Competition Rules shall be applied.

Qualification System for Paris 2024:

- According to WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11 will be in effect for the Pan Am Para Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.:

- 11.9.5 A MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament as long as:

11.9.5.1 The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking;

11.9.5.2 The number of athletes qualified through World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of three (3) men and three (3) women places respectively.

- Any country entering the Qualification Tournament must have an IPC recognized NPC..

Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

1. Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Athlete License;
2. Member of the national team of a pertinent Member National Association, recognized by Oceania Taekwondo Union or World Taekwondo;
3. Holder the nationality of the pertinent Member National Association.
4. Holder of a WT Para Taekwondo Dan or issued and recognized 5-1Geup
5. Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the WT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a K44 Sport Class with "C" or "R" Sport Class Status

Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.

6. An athlete in order to be eligible for participation must be born in 2008 or before for Kyorugi events. All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at the official weigh-in. For those athletes that are not adults, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

Coach Eligibility Requirements:

- A coach must be 18 years old or older.
- A coach must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official Membership (GOM). (* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- A coach must have a WT Para Coach Certificate Level I or above.

Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:

- A medical staff member must be minimum of 18 years of age.
- A medical staff member must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official Membership (GOM). (* Any questions on the WT GOM, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)

World Taekwondo Global License & Online Registration:

- 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.
- 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 License. National Team GMS admins must register their teams.

Sport Entries:

- 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.
- The following table illustrates the maximum number of members permitted per NOC:

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

Registration Deadline:

Deadline for registration and payment is 1 April 2024, 17:00 Local Solomon Islands Time (SIT).

ENTRY FEES

The OC will not collect any cash.

The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by way of online transfer via the GMS registration portal only.

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

- **Entry Fee:** US\$ 200 per athlete
- **Entry Period:** From February 5, 2024, 17:00 Solomon Island Local Time (SIT) to April 1, 2024, 17:00

• Team officials and MNA officials: NO PAYMENT REQUIRED but must be registered via WT Simply Compete before the registration deadline.

Late Athlete Replacement:

Athlete replacement after the registration deadline is possible due to injury or medical illness and shall be handled case by case by WT/OTU

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 48 hours before the Head of Team Meet

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Sport Equipment:

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized Doboks or 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, mouthpieces, 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 Doboks and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial Doboks or uniforms, 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.
- WT recognized mats will be used at the event.
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

COACH DRESS CODE

During the preliminary rounds, coaches shall wear either a neat tracksuit or a shirt, pants and suit jacket.

Please note that for semi-finals and finals it is a WT requirement that coaches wear a suit jacket.

During the Head of Team meeting, further information about dress code shall be provided to the teams.

IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- National flag shall be located on Kyorugi Competition Uniform. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- NOC Code must be printed at the back of the upper garment. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centred at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height.
- Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms 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.
 - ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform's top and bottoms. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.

International Referees:

The WT will appoint the International Referees to officiate at the Oceania Olympic Qualification Tournament. The following conditions will apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall cover the expenses for three (3) nights' stay of room and board.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD \$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition period (total 1 day; USD \$150 per referee).

Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board:

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

- The Organizing Committee board. Commented [a2]: 3 nights - Apr 4 check in Apr 7 check out
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD \$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total 1 day; USD \$200 per person).

Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:

- A medical staff member must be minimum of 18 years of age.
- A medical staff member must be a holder of a valid WT Global Official license (GOL). (* Any questions on the WT GOL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- Accreditation for medical staff: all medical staff of the respective teams must have a valid and current medical or healthcare license. All medical staff of the respective teams must apply for a CU Medical License.
- Only medical staff that have applied for or are in possession of a valid CU Medical License shall receive accreditation.
- Applicable medical rules: the WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding, and piercing rules are applicable and must be complied with.

Anti-Doping:

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency shall apply throughout the competitions.
- 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.
- 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>

- If any of the qualified contestants were found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate Anti-Doping codes ("Anti- Doping Codes"), the next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the Oceania Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify.
- The NOC of an athlete who has committed an Anti-Doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete.

HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is April 5th, 2024 in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical delegate or WT Sport department before the meeting.

Classification of Results:

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

- 1st Place (Winner of the final match): Qualification medal, certificate, Olympic quota allocation for NOC.
- 2nd Place (Runner Up of Final match): Silver Medal, Certificate
- 3rd Places: Bronze Medal, Certificate

Medical Diagnostics Form through World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS)

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 Form 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.

Classification of Results:

The Oceania Qualification tournament will qualify the number one (1) athlete in each medal event for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The following medal events are applicable:

Kyorugi K44 Sport Classes

The Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 Sport Class are for athletes with a physical impairment effecting the arm/s.

SPORT CLASS K44	
MALE EVENTS	FEMALE EVENTS
UNDER 58kg	UNDER 47kg
UNDER 63kg	UNDER 52kg
UNDER 70kg	UNDER 57kg
UNDER 80kg	UNDER 65 kg
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WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category competition.
- Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Number of athletes for random weigh-in is set by TD. The limit for Para Taekwondo is 3%.

Date	Time	Event	Place
Apr. 3-5	09:00 - 18:00	Arrival of Teams & Officials	Honiara Airport
	09:00 - 16:00	Registration of Athletes	Crown Pacific Hotel
	09:00 - 18:00	Team Training	
Apr. 05	09:00 - 15:00	Referee Training /Meeting	
	09:00 – 10:00	Classifications Para Athletes	
	10:00 - 12:00	General Weigh-in for Para Athletes	
	14:00 - 16:00	Head of Team Meeting	
	15:30 - 17:30	Team Doctor's Meeting	
Apr. 06	08:00	Random Weigh-in for Para Athletes	

TIMETABLE
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break	
	13:00 - 14:00	Opening Ceremony	
	14:00 - 18:00	Finals	