



**24<sup>th</sup> Asian Taekwondo Championships  
Beirut, Lebanon / June 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

To: Presidents of WT Asia Member National Associations

**Re: Invitation to the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Taekwondo Championships, Beirut, Lebanon.**

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that as the instruction from World Taekwondo Asia to host the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Taekwondo Championships at the Nouhad Naufal Indoor Stadium, Beirut, Lebanon, from June 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

It is our great pleasure to extend an official invitation to your association to participate in these prestigious events,

The Lebanese Taekwondo Federation is committed to make this event a successful one, we adhere the highest standards of preparation in order to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating athletes.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Beirut, Lebanon.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Habib Zarifeh, President LTF

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## OUTLINE

**1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO ASIA**

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Gyeonggi-do, Korea

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EMAIL: [admin@wtasia.org](mailto:admin@wtasia.org)

**2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: LEBANESE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**

ADDRESS: Sin El Fil- Qubic Center-5th floor-section J , Beirut, Lebanon.

TEL/FAX: +961 71 464040

EMAIL: [asianchampionships2021@gmail.com](mailto:asianchampionships2021@gmail.com)  
[administration@lebanesetaekwondo.org](mailto:administration@lebanesetaekwondo.org)

**3. VENUE: NOUHAD NAUFAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM**

ADDRESS: Zouk MiKael, Joünié

**4. DATE OF CHAMPIONSHIPS: June 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**5. QUALIFICATIONS:**

a. 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:** One recommended by the WT National Taekwondo Association.

**Criterion #3:** Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon.

**Criterion #4:** Holder of the WT Global Athlete License (GAL).

**Criterion #5:** The age limits are based on the year 2021, not on the date. Kyorugi (17 years old or older) contestants in the year of the 2021.

Athletes born before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 are eligible.

b. Coaches must hold the WT Coach Certification Level II (granted by participation in WT Coach Certification Course)

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### 6. COMPETITION RULES

- The WT Competition Rules and Interpretation (**In force as of October 1st, 2020**).
- The WT Athlete Classification Rules shall be applied.

## Kyorugi

### 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION FOR KYORUGI: Single elimination system

- Contest Time: 2 minutes, 3 rounds with 1 minute break in between rounds.
- The number of Court: 3 courts

### 8. CLASSIFICATIONS AND DIVISIONS FOR KYORUGI:

Maximum entry: 6 male and 6 female athletes, one per weight category.

MEN'S DIVISION		WOMEN'S DIVISION	
Under 54 kg	Not exceeding 54 kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54kg not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Over 46kg not exceeding 49kg
Under 63kg	Over 58kg not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49kg not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63kg not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53kg not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68kg not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57kg not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74kg not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62kg not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80kg not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67kg not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87kg	Over 73kg	Over 73kg

➤ According to the WT official letter (July 12, 2017) sent to Member National Associations (MNAs) in Continent of Asia, the followings will be applied to the championships.

- All medalists from WT President's Cup-Asian Region are qualified directly for **next Asian Senior, Junior, and Cadet Championships**. (Only 1 athlete per each weight category from each MNA can qualify for the abovementioned Asian Championships via the 3<sup>rd</sup> WT President's Cup-Asian Region.)

#### Possible Maximum Quotas per Division

6 Weight Categories (Each MNA)
8 Wild Card Quotas (All 8 Weight Categories) for Winners from WT President's Cup (Only 1 Athlete per Weight Category per MNA)
<b>Total: 14 categories</b>

➤ Extra Quotas from WT President's Cup-Asia Region

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- 1) An athlete who wins a medal from the 3<sup>rd</sup> WT President's Cup-Asia Region held in Iran in 2019 must submit their application form individually. Please do not include them in their team of MNA and the athletes must register in the same weight category that they participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> WT President's Cup-Asia Region with the result.
- 2) Participating athletes through extra quota by winning a medal from the 3<sup>rd</sup> WT President's Cup-Asian Region will participate in the 2021 Asian Taekwondo Championships individually and their ranks can be recognized at the Championships, but their points will not be included in their MNA for the team awards.

★ Seeding will be decided at the Head of Team Meeting.

### 9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

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

**b. Entry Fees:**

- Kyorugi: US\$ 100 per Athlete

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC in cash in US dollar at the accreditation center in Beirut prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fees to the OC.

- Entry deadline is **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** local time in Beirut and entry will be only accepted via online registration at <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>
- Entry submission after **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** local time in Beirut will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- Entry fee of US\$ 100 per athlete (Kyorugi) will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** local time in Beirut. Entry fee must be paid in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes or no show after **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** local time in Beirut, Lebanon.

A corresponding amount will be charged accordingly by the OC at the accreditation center in Beirut if any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center Beirut. This shall apply even the total number of team officials do not exceed the designated number.

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**c. Ground transportation:**

Ground transportation will be provided for National Teams on arrival and departure, provided that the OC has been informed of the date, time, and flight number of the National Team's arrival and departure **no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. The OC will also provide ground transportation to and from all official hotels, training venue and the competition venue, provided that the National Teams stay at the host hotels.

**d.** The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation to Organizing Committee no later than **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

**10. TEAM ENTRIES:**

- Member National Association can register online a maximum of:

<b>POSITIONS</b>	<b>Max. No. of Members (MALE)</b>	<b>Max. No. of Members (FEMALE)</b>
<b>Head of Team</b>	1	
<b>Manager</b>	1	1
<b>Coach</b>	3	3
<b>Trainer</b>	2	2
<b>Team Medical Staff</b>	3	3
<b>Contestants</b>	6	6

**11. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS**

- Individual Awards: medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight categories of the pertinent championships:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place      Gold Medal and Certificate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Silver Medal and Certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Bronze Medal and Certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place      Bronze Medal and Certificate

According to the Bylaw of WT World Ranking, the athletes who advance to round of 16 or above will get ranking points. The points will be reflected in WT World Ranking.

**\*\* There will not be any point award given to athletes registered as medalist from WT President's Cup.**

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- Team Awards: based on the point system below, the top three (3) teams of the Men's division and the top three (3) teams of the Women's division will receive trophies.

RATIONALE	POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	120
For every Silver Medal:	50
For every Bronze Medal:	20

**Best Referees:** Three (3) trophies will be awarded to the best referees.

**Best Coaches:** Three (3) trophies will be awarded to the best coaches.

**Best Athletes:** Two (2) trophies will be awarded to the best male and female athletes.

**Other Prize:** The 'Good Fighting Spirit Prize' may be awarded to selected athlete.

### **- Dress Code for Medalists:**

All medalists should be dressed as follows during the awards ceremony.

- ▶ Dobok or Training suits
- ▶ Sneakers or Taekwondo shoes

**Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each category.**

## **12. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

WT Asia will appoint at least 45 International Referees (IR) including 2 Referee-Chairmen. The appointed IRs shall officiate at the 6th Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships, 24th Asian Taekwondo Championships, 6th Asian Taekwondo Poomsae Championships and the following conditions shall apply.

- IRs are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- The OC shall provide free accommodation, meals and transportation (Check-in: June 12<sup>th</sup> and Check-out: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021).
- The OC shall also pay a per diem of US \$100 to IRs for each competition day.

## **13. DRESS CODE FOR COACHES**

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- Coaches must be appropriately attired in sportswear while accompanying their athletes. For semi-finals and finals, coaches are to wear formal jacket. Coaches who do not follow the dress code will not be allowed to enter the field of play.

### 14. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) Gen 2** will be used in Kyorugi competition.
- Participating contestants are required to wear only WT-approved competition Uniform (Dobok) and protective equipment. The latest version of WT recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of World Taekwondo.
- The OC will provide Daedo trunk PSS, head PSS and related items and equipment to the participating contestants, while contestants are required to bring their own groin, forearm and shin guards, mouth guards, hand protector, sensing sock Daedo Gen 2 for their personal use (*It can also be purchased from Daedo shop at the venue if needed*).

### 15. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi uniform's top and bottoms.
- The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm<sup>2</sup> except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.
- The detailed Application Guidelines of Sponsor's Identification is available at the WT website at ([http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Final\\_Kyorugi-Uniform-Sponsorship\\_v7.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Final_Kyorugi-Uniform-Sponsorship_v7.pdf)).

### 16. MEDICAL CONTROL

- For all 2021 WT Asia Taekwondo events, any use or administration of drugs or chemical substance described in the WT Anti-Doping Rules is prohibited. The WADA Anti-Doping Code shall be applied to these competitions.
- The OC shall be responsible for making all necessary preparations for conducting doping tests. The details of the WT Anti-Doping Rules shall be enacted as part of the bylaws.

### 17. TEAM DOCTOR ACCREDITATION

- At the time of submission of entry for team officials, copies of relevant and appropriate licenses of team doctor or physiotherapist written in English shall be attached. After verification, special accreditation cards shall be issued to the team doctors and

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physiotherapists. Only those who have obtained proper accreditation shall be allowed to proceed to the competition area with the coach.

### 18. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- The Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of lots shall be conducted on **June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021** for Poomsae and Kyorugi competitions.
- At the end of the designated registration date, the OC shall announce the list of registered contestants in each weight category on the official website of the OC/WT Asia. Participating teams are responsible to confirming their entries before the drawing of lots.
- The drawing of lots shall be conducted by random computerized drawing.
- A certain number of contestants shall be seeded based on the WT Ranking.

### 19. WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants on the day of competition shall be organized one day prior to the competition.
- The random weigh-in will take place at the venue in the morning of the competition. All contestants who pass the general weigh-in must be present for random weigh-in maximum two (2) hours before the start of the competition. Should a contestant fail to appear for the random weigh-in, he/she will be disqualified. The random weigh-in must be completed maximum thirty (30) minutes before the start of the competition each day.
- During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in the nude if they want to do so.

### 20. INDEMNITIES

- The respective Member National Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the organizers and its officials and/or staff/ volunteers, WT, WT Asia and/or its officials/ staff, any Technical Officials and other contestants of the Championships from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in these championships or any activities thereto.
- The respective Member National Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all



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officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.

- Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.

### 21. NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

- Every participating MNAs are required to bring along the following items for use at the Opening and/or Closing ceremonies:
  - + Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags, Size: 90cm x 130cm
  - + USB or (CD/DVD) of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

### 27. VISA/ACCOMMODATION/LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:

- All matters pertaining to hotel booking, visa and ground transportation should be filled directly through GMS. Please fill out the relevant forms:
  - Visa form is attached.
  - Accommodation/Transportation Form is attached.
  - Participating teams are requested to fill out the “Accommodation/Transportation Form” completely so that the OC can arrange local transportation. Local transportation may not be provided by the OC for the teams that do not send this form.
- **National teams with NO confirmed booking in the official hotel via Organizing Committee will not be able to participate due to Covid-19 restrictions and overall safety.**
- **All teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee Any athlete or mixed team members that do not comply with this regulation will not be able to participate at the event.**

### 28. ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

In the event that the registered athletes should be replaced by another due to injuries, the Member National Association can officially request to the WT Asia for the replacement by no later than **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** by submitting ‘Late athlete replacement form’ together with certification from the medical doctor in the language of the pertinent country and also in English to [admin@wtasia.org](mailto:admin@wtasia.org) with attention to WT Asia Secretary General. The decision on the acceptance will be made after evaluation of the submitted documents.

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**EVENT SCHEDULE**

(schedule may subject change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>12 June Saturday</b>	All Day	Team Arrival	Beirut Airport
	09:00 – 21:00	Registration of Teams	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
<b>13 June Sunday</b>	08:00 – 10:00	WT Asia Council Meeting	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
	09:00 – 21:00	Registration for all players	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
	10:00 – 12:00	International Referee Training (Theory) – for Poomsae/Para/Kyorugi	Princessa Hotel
	11:00 – 13:00	WT Asia General Assembly	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
	14:00 – 16:00	International Referee Training (Practical) – for Poomsae/Para/Kyorugi	Princessa Hotel
	17:00 – 19:00	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of lots for Kyorugi, Poomsae	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
<b>14 June Monday</b>	10:00 – 13:00	Recognized Poomsae Competition- all matches	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	09:00 – 17:00	Athlete Classification - Para Taekwondo	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	13:00 – 15:00	General Weigh-in for all Para athletes	
	14:00 – 16:00	Freestyle Poomsae- all matches	
	17:00 – 19:00	Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of lots for Para	Host Hotel LE ROYAL HOTEL
	Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each division.		
<b>15 June Tuesday</b>	08:00	Random Weigh-in for Para (excluding heavy weight)	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	09:00 – 12:30	Para Taekwondo Competition (Kyorugi)	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
	13:30 - 19:00	Para Taekwondo Competition – including Semi Finals & Finals (Kyorugi)	
	15:00- 17:00	General Weigh-in [Men: -54kg, -68kg, -87kg] [Women: -46kg, -53kg, -57kg, -73kg]	
	Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each category or division		

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<b>16 June Wednesday</b>	08:00	Random Weigh-in	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	09:00 – 12:30	Kyorugi Competition – Day 1, Preliminaries to Quarter Finals [Men: -54kg, -68kg, -87kg] [Women: -46kg, -53kg, -57kg, -73kg]	
	10:00 – 12:00	General Weigh-in [Men: -58kg, -74kg, +87kg] [Women: -49kg, -62kg, +73kg]	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
	13:30 - 19:00	Quarter Finals	
	19:00 – 21:00	Semi Final & Final	
	Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each category.		
<b>17 June Thursday</b>	08:00	Random Weigh-in (excluding heavy weight)	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	09:00 - 12:30	Kyorugi Competition – Day 2 Preliminaries to Quarter Finals [Men: -58kg, -74kg, +87kg] [Women: -49kg, -62kg, +73kg]	
	10:00 – 12:00	General Weigh-in [Men: -63kg, -80kg] [Women: -67kg]	
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
	13:30 – 16:00	Quarter Finals	
	16:00 – 17:00	Opening ceremony	
	17:00- 20:00	Semi Final & Final Matches	
Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each category.			
<b>18 June Friday</b>	08:00	Random Weigh-in	Nouhad Naufal Stadium
	09:00 – 13:00	Kyorugi Competition – Day 3 Preliminaries to Semi Finals [Men: -63kg, -80kg] [Women: -67kg]	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00 – 16:30	Semi Final & Final Matches	
	Medal ceremony will take place IMMEDIATELY after the end of the final match of each category.		
<b>19 June Saturday</b>	All Day	Team Departures	Beirut Airport

*Draw will be published on GMS platform & the Lebanese Taekwondo Facebook page post weigh in  
Random weigh list will be published on GMS platform & the Lebanese Taekwondo Facebook page at 7:00 AM*

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**LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT FORM**

To: Prof. Kyu Seok LEE, President of WT Asia

The 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Taekwondo Championships

**SUBSTITUED ATHLETE (to be removed from team list)**

NAME OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	
ATHELTE NAME (Family name in capital letter)	
Gender	___ MALE                      ___ FEMALE
WT GAL Number	
Date of Birth	(Day/ Month/ Year)
Weight Division	(KG)
Date and place of Injury	
Medical Condition	
Name of MNA President	
Signature of MNA President	

*\*A separate certificate by the medical doctor on the athlete's injury and medical condition should be attached in the language of the pertinent country and in English.*

**SUBSTITUED ATHLETE (to be added to team list)**

NATIONALITY		PHOTO . . .
ATHELTE NAME (Family name in capital letter)		
Gender	___ MALE ___ FEMALE	
WT GAL Number		
Date of Birth	(Day/ Month/ Year)	
Country of Birth		
Weight Division	(KG)	
Passport Number		
Kukkiwon Dan Certificate Number		

**MNA PRESIDENT SIGNATURE & STAMP** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* IMPORTANT: This form will be accepted only if medical confirmation in writing in English from the responsible medical doctor is attached to this form after due evaluation of WT Asia.*



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**Athlete Form**

**Winner of 3<sup>rd</sup> WT President's Cup**

**PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM**

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE executed this on:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the WT Asia, the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnatee" and, collectively, "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnatee as a direct or indirect result of participating in the 24<sup>th</sup> Asian Taekwondo Championships in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation towards the minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_