



**Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series
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Seoul, 24 November, 2017

Presidents and Secretaries General
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

Re: Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series

Dear beloved global taekwondo family members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to your athletes to participate in the Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, which is scheduled for every Saturday with 2 Olympic weight categories from December 30, 2017 to January 27, 2018 in Wuxi, China.

This inaugural event of World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series shall feature World's Top 12 Taekwondo athletes of each 8 Olympic weight categories including champions of Rio Olympic Games & Muju World Championships & Grand Prix Series. I would like to congratulate you that your athlete(s) is qualified for this prestigious event particularly with considerable amount of prize money.

World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee will do their utmost to ensure the success of Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series as the prime event of World Taekwondo.

We look forward to seeing you all in Wuxi.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chungwon Choue'.

Chungwon Choue
President



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OUTLINE

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1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

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2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WEB-SITE: www.worldtaekwondograndslam.com

3. VENUE: Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
 No.88 Qingshu Rd, Taihu New City, Binhu District

4. QUALIFICATIONS & SEEDING POSITION

No. 1 Seed	Rio 2016 Olympic Champion
No. 2 Seed	Muju 2017 World Champion (heavier weight category)
No. 3 Seed	Muju 2017 World Champion (lighter weight category)
No. 4 Seed	Abidjan 2017 GP Final Champion
No. 5 Seed	Moscow 2017 GP Series 1 Champion
No. 6 Seed	Rabat 2017 GP Series 2 Champion
No. 7 Seed	London 2017 GP Series 3 Champion
No. 8 Seed	Baku 2016 GP Final Champion
No. 9 Seed	1 st place athlete of Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017
No. 10 Seed	2 nd place athlete of Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017
No. 11 Seed	3 rd place athlete of Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017
No. 12 Seed	Host Country Place Athlete

* In case of multi qualified athlete(s) as well as withdrawal of invitation among No.1 to No. 8 seeded athletes, the higher seeding position shall be assigned to athlete as mandatory.

**No.9 to No. 12 seeding are fixed position, and replacement for No.9 to No. 11 will be decided by the rules of Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017 WT Grand Slam Champions Series

*** In case of multi qualified athlete(s) as well as withdrawal of invitation among No.1 to No.8 seeded athletes, following replacement rule shall apply:

1 st Replacement	By The Next Highest Ranked Athlete in Olympic Ranking of November 2017
2 nd Replacement	By The Next Highest Ranked Athlete in Olympic Ranking of November 2017
3 rd Replacement	By Recommendation of WT Technical Committee
4 th Replacement	By Recommendation of WT Technical Committee
5 th Replacement or beyond	By The Next Highest Ranked Athlete in Olympic Ranking of November 2017



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

- CRITERION #1:** Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate
(* A copy of the Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. 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 enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.)
- CRITERION #2:** *An athlete must be the one invited by the WT based on the WT Standing procedure of Grand Slam Champions Series as well as stated information in method of competition of this outline. The Invitation shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo.*
- CRITERION #3:** **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2000 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.
- CRITERION #4:** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL).
* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WTF GMS Manager

5. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules shall be applied with some modification as stated article 9 of this outline

6. EVENTS SCHEDULE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS OF WUXI 2017 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES

Event Date	Weight Division	
	Men	Women
Dec. 30 th (Sat), 2017	M-80kg	W+67kg
Jan. 6 th (Sat), 2018	M-68kg	W-67kg
Jan. 13 th (Sat), 2018	M+80kg	W-49kg
Jan. 20 th (Sat), 2018	M-58kg	W-57kg
Jan. 27 th (Sat), 2018	Team Competition	

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Number of athletes: Maximum 12 athletes per Olympic Weight Division
- iii. Number of court: 1
- iv. Seeding and drawing of lots: The final version of draw will be released after each weigh-in result.
- v. Bronze medal contest shall be conducted

8. CONTEST TIME

- i. All contests for women: 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
- ii. All contests for men before semi-final: 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
- iii. All contests for men from semi-final: 2 minutes x 5 rounds with 1 minute break

9. MODIFIED COMPETITION RULES

- 4 points for valid turning kick to PSS Trunk
- 5 points for valid turning kick to PSS Head
- Additional 5 points when referee counts for knock down
- Gam-jeom shall be declared when one foot of contestant cross the boundary line.
- No Point Gap
- From Men's semi-final (2 minute x 5 rounds), when contestant receive 20 gam-jeom, the referee shall declare the contestant loser by referee's punitive declaration (PUN)

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10. CONDITIONS FOR INVITED ATHLETES

- Economy class round trip flight tickets shall be purchased by the OC for Champions of Rio Olympic and Muju World Championships as well as coaches.
- Accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC for No. 1 to No. 8 seeded athletes and coaches including their replacement athletes and coaches if any.
- The each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- Any athlete without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.

11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 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).
- WT CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE**
The invited MNA is requested to send written confirmation on participation of its athlete(s) to WT sport department via sport@wtf.org
- WT Online Registration**
Online athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and Online registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

12. CONFIRMATION & ENTRY DEADLINES

Confirmation Deadline	Online Entry Deadlines	Event Date
Nov. 30 th , 2017	Dec. 18 th , 2017	Dec. 30 th (Sat), 2017
Nov. 30 th , 2017	Dec. 18 th , 2017	Jan. 6 th (Sat), 2018
Nov. 30 th , 2017	Dec. 18 th , 2017	Jan. 13 th (Sat), 2018
Nov. 30 th , 2017	Dec. 18 th , 2017	Jan. 20 th (Sat), 2018

*Confirmation deadline for champions of Abidjan 2017 GP Final will be December 11th

13. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the **top 3 athletes** in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE (1):	GOLD MEDAL & USD 70,000	Athlete: USD 49,000	Coach: USD 21,000
2nd PLACE (1):	SILVER MEDAL & USD 20,000	Athlete: USD 14,000	Coach: USD 6,000
3rd PLACE (1):	BRONZE MEDAL & USD 5,000	Athlete: USD 3,500	Coach: USD 1,500

*All participated athletes shall receive certificates.

** Payment method: The prize money shall be paid to each athlete and coach's bank account by wire transfer.

***Payment period: January 27-31, 2018

14. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES (IR)

The WT will appoint a total of 10 International Referees per event(s). The appointed international referees shall officiate at WT Grand Slam Champions Series in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- OC shall provide certain amount of subsidy for economy class round trip airfare
- Accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC
- The OC shall pay a per diem to the International Referees which will be mentioned in separate appointment letter from World Taekwondo.

15. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD (CSB)

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board.

- Economy class round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC
- The OC shall pay a per diem to the CSB which will be mentioned in separate appointment letter from World Taekwondo.

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

- Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Head** will be used for the competition.
- Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment.



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The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>)

- 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, mouthpieces, 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 doboks and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

17. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- ii. 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. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- iii. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WT or WTF logo.

18. 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 on random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WTF Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WTF Sports Department at marcoienna@wtf.org at least **4 weeks before the competition date.** For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>
For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sports Department at marcoienna@wtf.org

19. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

20. WEIGH-IN

- i. Weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. 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.

21. INDEMNITIES

- i. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability Event Insurance
Huaxia Travel Accidental Injury Insurance in China 华夏游境内旅行意外伤害保险

22. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL AIRPORTS

Official Hotel: HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel

Address: No.15, 6th Financial Street, Lixin Avenue, Binhu District, Wuxi, Jiangsu, P.R.China

Tel: (86) 510 8990 5555

Web-page: <https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/wuxi/wuxwc/hoteldetail>

Transportation shall be available for those who staying at official hotel



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Arrival Airports:

- Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport
- Shanghai Hongqiao Int'l Airport
- Wuxi Sunan Shuofang Int'l Airport.

Arrival Date	Event Date	Departure Date
Dec. 27 th , 2017	Dec. 30 th (Sat), 2017	Dec. 31 st , 2017
Jan. 3 rd , 2018	Jan. 6 th (Sat), 2018	Jan. 7 th , 2018
Jan. 10 th , 2018	Jan. 13 th (Sat), 2018	Jan. 14 th , 2018
Jan. 17 th , 2018	Jan. 20 th (Sat), 2018	Jan. 21 st , 2018
Jan. 24 th , 2018	Jan. 27 th (Sat), 2018	Jan. 28 th , 2018

23. VISA INFORMATION

The Organising Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications.

However, MNA's are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organising committee.

The Organising 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

MNA's are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

24. COACH'S ATTIRE

All Coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during all matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching from the moment.



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TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

December 30, 2017 – January 20, 2018 / Wuxi, China

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec. 27, 2017	0900-1800	Arrival	
Dec. 28	1000-1800	Registration	HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel
Dec. 28-29	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 29	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for M-80kg and W+67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 30	0800-1200	Preliminaries & Quarter-Finals for M-80kg and W+67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1200-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1600	Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests, and Finals for M-80kg and W+67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1600-1630	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Dec. 31		Departure	
Jan. 3, 2018	0900-1800	Arrival	
Jan. 4	1000-1800	Registration	HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel
Jan 4-5	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 5	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for M-68kg and W-67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 6	0800-1200	Preliminaries & Quarter-Finals for M-68kg and W-67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1200-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1600	Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests, and Finals for M-68kg and W-67kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1600-1630	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 7		Departure	
Jan. 10, 2018	0900-1800	Arrival	
Jan. 11	1000-1800	Registration	HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel
Jan. 11-12	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 12	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for M+80kg and W-49kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 13	0800-1200	Preliminaries & Quarter-Finals for M+80kg and W-49kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1200-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1600	Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests, and Finals for M+80kg and W-49kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1600-1630	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 14		Departure	
Jan. 17, 2018	0900-1800	Arrival	
Jan. 18	1000-1800	Registration	HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel
Jan. 18-19	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 19	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for M-58kg and W-57kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 20	0800-1200	Preliminaries & Quarter-Finals for M-58kg and W-57kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1200-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1600	Semi-Finals, Bronze Medal Contests, and Finals for M-58kg and W-57kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre



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	1600-1630	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 21		Departure	
Jan. 24, 2018	0900-1800	Arrival	
Jan. 25	1000-1800	Registration	HUALUXE Wuxi Taihu Hotel
Jan.25-26	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 26	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for Men & Women Team Competition	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1600	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 27	1900-2100	Semi-Finals and Finals for Men & Women & Mix Gender Team Competition	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Jan. 28		Departure	