

2026 China Open Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi
(August. 23-24, 2026) Hunan, China

Outline

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4. **EVENT GRADE: G1**
5. **DATE: August 23 - 24th, 2026**
6. **VENUE: Hunan Normal University Jiangwan Gymnasium**
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7. **QUALIFICATIONS:**
In Accordance with Article 4 Qualification of Contestant of the WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, the contestant must meet all following requirements:
For Senior:
7.1 Holder of nationality of the participating team
7.2 Recommended by the pertinent MNA to which the applicant belongs
7.3 Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan certificate
7.4 Holder of WT Global Athlete License (GAL).
* Any questions on WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.
7.5 Contestants at the age of at least 17 years old for Senior in the year the pertinent tournament is held.

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7.6 Coach's Requirement

*All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level I (1). **Coaches those do not hold Level I coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Championships.***

For Junior & Cadet:

7.1 Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom certificate

7.2 Contestants at the age of 15 – 17 years old for Junior in the year the pertinent tournament is held.

7.3 Contestants at the age of 12-14 years old for Cadet in the year the pertinent tournament is held.

** The age limit is based on the year, not on the date. For instance, in Junior Division, if the Championships are held on August, 23rd, 2026, those contestants born on between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2011 are eligible to participate.*

8. COMPETITION RULES:

Latest WT Competition Rules.

9. METHOD OF COMPETITION

9.1 Single Elimination System

9.2 Senior Division: 2 minutes x 3 (2) rounds with 1 minute break

9.3 Junior Division: 2 minutes x 3 (2) rounds with 1 minute break.

9.4 Cadet Division: 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 (2) rounds with 1 minute break.

10. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Senior Men's Division		Senior Women's Division	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	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 63kg	Under 53kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 53kg
Under 68kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 53kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Under 74kg	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 74kg	Under 62kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 62kg
Under 80kg	Over 74kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 62kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Under 87kg	Over 80kg & Not exceeding 87kg	Under 73kg	Over 67kg & Not exceeding 73kg
Over 87kg	Over 87kg	Over 73kg	Over 73kg

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Cadet (12 – 14 years old)

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg	Under 33kg	Over 29kg & not exceeding 33kg
Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg	Under 37kg	Over 33kg & not exceeding 37kg
Under 45kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 45kg	Under 41kg	Over 37kg & not exceeding 41kg
Under 49kg	Over 45kg & not exceeding 49kg	Under 44kg	Over 41kg & not exceeding 44kg
Under 53kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 53kg	Under 47kg	Over 44kg & not exceeding 47kg
Under 57kg	Over 53kg & not exceeding 57kg	Under 51kg	Over 47kg & not exceeding 51kg
Under 61kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 61kg	Under 55kg	Over 51kg & not exceeding 55kg
Under 65kg	Over 61kg & not exceeding 65kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg & not exceeding 59kg
Over 65kg	Over 65kg	Over 59kg	Over 59kg

Junior (15 – 17 years old)

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Under 48kg	Over 45kg & Not exceeding 48kg	Under 44kg	Over 42kg & Not exceeding 44kg
Under 51kg	Over 48kg & Not exceeding 51kg	Under 46kg	Over 44kg & Not exceeding 46kg
Under 55kg	Over 51kg & Not exceeding 55kg	Under 49kg	Over 46kg & Not exceeding 49kg
Under 59kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg	Under 52kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 52kg
Under 63kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg	Under 55kg	Over 52kg & Not exceeding 55kg
Under 68kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg & Not exceeding 59kg
Under 73kg	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 73kg	Under 63kg	Over 59kg & Not exceeding 63kg
Under 78kg	Over 73kg & Not exceeding 78kg	Under 68kg	Over 63kg & Not exceeding 68kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68kg	Over 68kg

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11. WEIGH-IN

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

11.2 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.

11.3 Senior & Junior: Random Weigh-in will be finished 30 minutes before the competition, the specific time and location will be further notified.

11.4 Cadet contestants must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed for compensation

11.5 There will not be random weigh-in for Cadet contestants.

12. ENTRY

12.1 Entry registration: Entry will only be accepted through the WT GMS Online Registration System: <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events>

12.2 Registration Deadline (Online): August. 14th, 2026

12.3 Entry fee

- US\$100 per athlete (Senior)

- US\$50 per athlete (Junior & Cadet)

All payments for each contestant should be paid in cash (USD Only) to OC at the Accreditation Center at official hotel before checking-in the hotel. Athletes will not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

An additional fee of USD \$50 will be charged for any weight division changes.

** All new registrations, updates, and renewals of WT global licenses will not be served on-site.*

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

13.1 WAYCHAMP Protector and Scoring System (PSS), including PSS Headgear will be used for the competition.

13.2 Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>)

13.3 The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own dobok, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.

13.4 Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniform or dobok and protective equipment.

Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

13.5 Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

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14. AWARDS:

1st Place	Gold Medal and Certificate
2nd Place	Silver Medal and Certificate
3rd Place	Bronze Medal and Certificate
3rd Place	Bronze Medal and Certificate

15. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Relevant information is attached with this outline. Please refer to the accommodation guideline provided by the Organizing Committee.

16. MEDICAL CONTROL:

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

17. INDEMNITIES

19.1 Each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.

19.2 Any athlete without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.

19.3 The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

18. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING AND DRAWING OF LOTS:

The Head of Team Meeting and the Drawing of Lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is August 22th 2026, in the presence of the Technical Delegate, WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

19. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide visa invitation 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 Organizing Committee.

The Organizing 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.

20. COACH'S ATTIRE

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

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TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Location
August 21	-	Arrival	Xiaoxiang Huatian Hotel
	10:00-18:00	Registration	
	09:00-18:00	Team Training	Jiangwan Gymnasium
August 22	10:00-12:00	Registration	Xiaoxiang Huatian Hotel
	09:00-18:00	Team Training	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	10:00- 12:00	Junior & Cadet Competition General Weigh-in	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	10:00-18:00	Referee Meeting & Training	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	14:00- 16:00	Head of Team Meeting	Xiaoxiang Huatian Hotel
August 23	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in For Juniors	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	10:00- 12:00	General Weigh-in For Seniors	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	09:00-18:00	Junior & Cadet Competition Awarding Ceremony	Jiangwan Gymnasium
August 24	08:00-08:30	Random Weigh-in For Seniors	Jiangwan Gymnasium
	09:00-18:00	Senior Competition & Awarding Ceremony	Jiangwan Gymnasium
August 25	-	Departure	