



G14

December 11-12, 2021

Istanbul, Turkey



**PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Chungwon Choue



## **2021 9<sup>th</sup> WORLD TAEKWONDO PARA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear global Taekwondo family,

The successful debut of Taekwondo at the Paralympic Games in Tokyo in September 2021 is the culmination of a journey that has spanned more than a decade.

We were inspired by the determination of the Para Taekwondo athletes to persevere against adversity, and to remind us that we are “One World, One Sport Taekwondo”. Taekwondo as a sport for all contributes to an inclusive society.

It is therefore my privilege to invite the global Taekwondo family to Istanbul, Turkey, for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships to be held on December 11-12, 2021.

The Para Taekwondo Championships will be a continuation of the incredible work that World Taekwondo has undertaken for athletes with an impairment. We look forward to our athletes showcasing their athleticism and passion on the grandest stage of all.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Metin Sahin, World Taekwondo Council Member and President of the Taekwondo Federation of Turkey, and the host city for organising this important G-14 event. In addition, I would like to thank the Para Taekwondo and Para Taekwondo Classification committees for the work put in for the preparation of the event.

Most importantly, I look forward to the active participation of our Member National Associations. Thank you for your interests and see you in Istanbul this December!

Sincerely yours,



Chungwon Choue  
President



Dear Mr. President;

On behalf of the Turkish Taekwondo Federation, I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, December 11-12, 2021.

9<sup>th</sup> World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships is granted as WT G14 as well.

We guarantee high quality organization and competition – with the best international referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fairplay & impartiality for the athletes.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we would like to ensure that we will make every possible effort in Organizing Committee a successful championships of the highest technical level.

I look forward to seeing you in Istanbul, Turkey

Yours faithfully

Dr. Metin ŞAHİN  
President  
Turkish Taekwondo Federation

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## VENUE

ISTANBUL - Venue information will be updated shortly

## QUALIFICATION

In accordance with Article 4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

1. Holder of Nationality of the participating team
  - 1.1 Athletes with a refugee status issued by either governmental authorities in the country of residence or the UNHCR may be entered into tournaments and championships under WT flag based on prior approval from WT.
2. An athlete recommended by a WT recognized Member National Association
3. Holder of a WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup
4. Holder of a WT Global Athlete Licence
5. Contestant shall be at least 16 years old in the year of the pertinent tournament
6. Athlete must go through International Classification in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned a Sport Class and Sport Class Status prior to the tournament. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or with a Classification Not Complete (CNC) will not be able to compete

## COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Administration regulations of International Para Taekwondo Coaches, all coaches officiating at the 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships needs to be a certified World Para Taekwondo International Coach Level 2.

Online courses are held on the following dates with registration through the GMS:

### Para Taekwondo ONLINE International Coach Certification Course [Level I] (English)

- Course: 2-4 November at 20:00 - 23:00 CET
- Deadline: 30 October, 11:59 PM CET

### Para Taekwondo ONLINE International Coach Certification Course [Level II] (English)

- Course: 6-8 November at 20:00 - 23:00 CET
- Deadline: 3 November 11:59 PM CET

**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.**

## TEAM DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive accreditation as team doctor/physician, all doctors and physicians must attend the medical meeting on December 10, 2021.

## EVENTS

SPORT CLASSES	
K41	
K44	
MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Not exceeding 63kg	Not exceeding 52kg
Not exceeding 70kg	Not exceeding 57kg
Not exceeding 80kg	Not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 65kg



\*NOTE – athletes that have not been classified since September 6, 2021 needs to make their initial entry as K40 and the weight category of their choosing. Once classification is completed and the athlete has been given a Sport Class and Sport Class Status the athlete will be put in the draw for the pertinent Sport Class and weight category for competition.

## COMPETITION RULES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

The latest updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be implemented for competition in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.

Competitions will be held in a single elimination format with a one round duration of contest.

\*NOTE that Article 10.5 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be in effect. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be **disqualified**. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight category by the registration deadline. **Weight categories will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass weigh-in!**

## METHOD OF COMPETITION

The Competitions in the K41 and K44 Sport Classes at the 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will be held in single elimination tournament system.

The duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with thirty seconds (30) timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (1) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (1) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round.

Each coach will be allowed to call for one (1) thirty (30) second timeout at any time during the one round contest.

The duration of contest may be adjusted to four (4) minutes or three (3) minutes upon the decision of the Technical Delegate for the pertinent Championships.

Win by Point Gap (PTG) 30 points will be implemented throughout the championships

Win by Point Sealing (PTS) 40 points will be implemented throughout the championships

## PSS

The 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will use Daedo Gen. 2 Protector and Scoring System (PSS). The following sizes and hit-levels will be implemented.

Men's categories		Hit Level	Women's categories		Hit Level
-58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	19 (size 3)	-47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg	15 (size 2)
-63kg	Not exceeding 63 kg	20 (size 3)	-52kg	Not exceeding 52 kg	16 (size2)
-70kg	Not exceeding 70 kg	21 (size 3)	-57kg	Not exceeding 57 kg	17 (size3)
-80kg	Not exceeding 80 kg	22 (size 4)	-65kg	Not exceeding 65 kg	18 (size3)
+80kg	Over 80 kg	24 (size 5)	+65kg	Over 65 kg	20 (size 4)

## ATHLETE UNIFORMS

Athlete uniforms shall be modified in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Uniform Specification Guide.

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf)

## ENTRIES

Every WT Member National Association may enter as many athletes as they wish into each Sport Class and weight category at the 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships.

Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MENS TEAM	WOMENS TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM DOCTOR:	2	2



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ATHLETE ASSISTANT:

1/5 Athletes

1/5 Athletes

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**NOTE: Only coaches with a World Para Taekwondo International Coach Certificate Level 2 will be allowed to coach athletes.**

## ENTRY FEE

**US\$100/athlete**

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- A. Round trip airfare and accommodation: Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.
- B. Entry fees: The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an **entry fee by bank transfer** or to the Organizing Committee **in cash US\$100** at the accreditation center(s) in Istanbul prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee

If you wish to pay entry fees by bank transfer to the Organizing Committee, bank transfer shall be paid to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: TURKIYE TAEKWONDO FEDERASYONU

Name of the bank: TURKIYE GARANTI BANKASI AS

IBAN: TR79 0006 2000 7110 0009 0853 23

BIC/SWIFT: TGBATRIS

Bank address: HACI BAYRAM MAH ANAFARTALAR CAD NO:17 ULUS ALTINDAG ANKARA

- C. Entry Registration: **Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system - WT GMS.**
- D. Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the official event agent and provided that the Organizing

## LICENCE AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by **the designated deadline (November 23, 2021)**. Daily transportation is also provided in Istanbul between official hotels and venues for athlete training, registration, head of team meeting and competition days.


### WT Global License Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a valid **2021** WT License. You will not be able to register without renewing the license for **2021!**


### 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 administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

## SPORT CLASSES



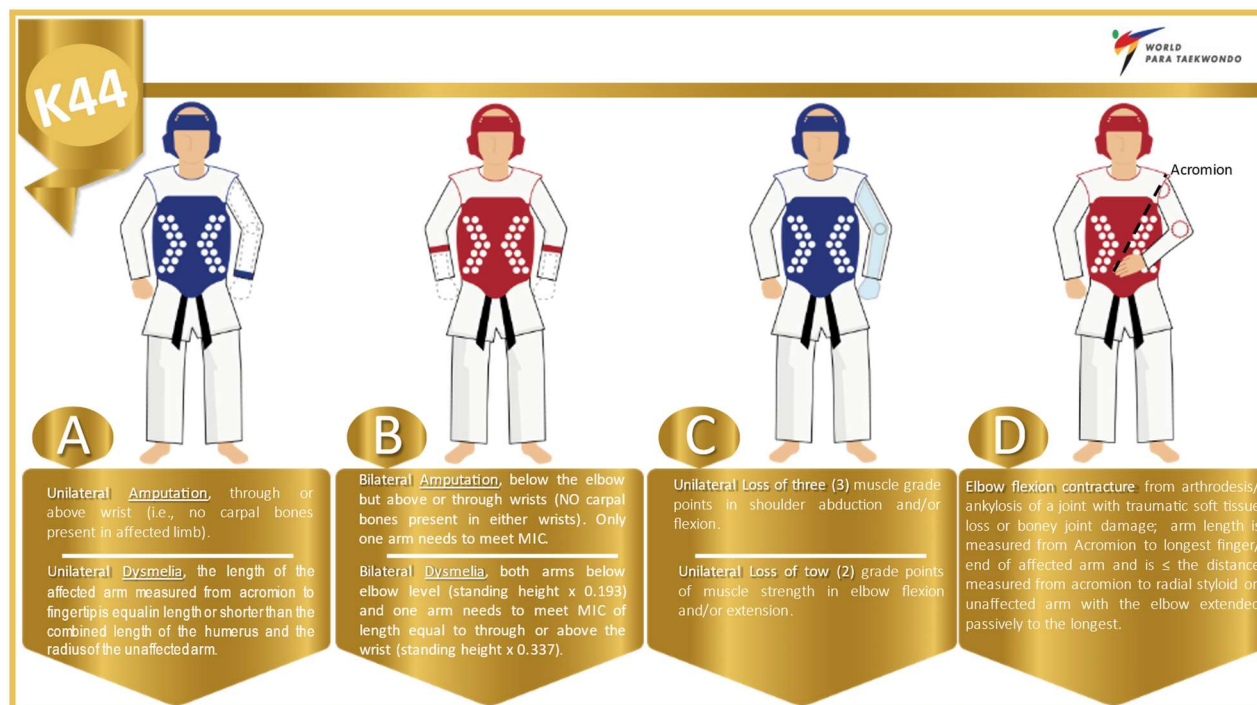
**K41**



Bilateral Amputation above or through the elbow. NO elbow joint can be present on either sides for acquired amputation

Bilateral Dysmelia in which the length of each upper limb  $\leq (0.193 \times \text{standing height})$ .

**BOTH ARMS MUST MEET MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT CRITERIA (MIC)**



## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

The term “Classification” refers to a structure for Competition to ensure that an Athlete’s Impairment is relevant to sport performance, and that Athletes compete equitably with each other. The purpose of Classification is to define who is eligible to compete in Para Taekwondo and to group athletes in sports classes for competition in Kyorugi.

As of September 6, 2021, the new Para Taekwondo Classification rules has come into effect with the new Sport Classes, K41 & K44.

The details on each sport class can be found in the WT Athlete Classification Rules:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

World Taekwondo Master list can be found here - <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/web/cml/tk/pdf/>

## MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORM (MDF)

The Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) is to be completed in English by the athlete’s individual physician or physio therapist.

The completed form must be submitted a **minimum of four (4) weeks** before the athlete undergoes athlete evaluation. This applies to all athletes with a physical impairment competing in WT.



Depending on the athlete's health condition and impairment, additional medical information is to be attached to this form (see page 2). Please consult the WT Classification rules for a list of eligible impairments and underlying health conditions for Kyorugi

You must upload the MDF to the WTCS, this will be explained below.

Link to download MDF - [https://1drv.ms/w/s!ArCSmGBuzIK7hboOu8FrXZEg\\_I9xOg?e=2KMuhi](https://1drv.ms/w/s!ArCSmGBuzIK7hboOu8FrXZEg_I9xOg?e=2KMuhi)

**NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.**

## WORLD TAEKWONDO CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (WTCS)

*“As of 6 September, all athletes will be assigned an “R”, review Sport Class Status, and must go through classification again at their first tournament under the new World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules. It is essential that a new MDF be submitted to the WTCS no later than 4 weeks prior to the 2021 World Para Taekwondo Championships.”*

World Taekwondo Classification System (WTCS) is the 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 Group 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 on the following link: <https://db.ipc-services.org/wtcs/app/login>. Fill out and submit the MNA Account Request form to the Para Taekwondo Department at [para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:para-tkd@worldtaekwondo.org). Username and password will then be sent to the communicated email address.

**NOTE – Failure to submit MDF and medical information can lead to your athlete not being able to be classified and receiving a “Classification Not Complete”, “CNC”. The athlete will then not be able to compete at the event.**

*\*WTCS Account Policy – Each Member Federation must internally designate exactly one (1) primary user responsible for WTCS Account.*

## CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Classification schedule will be sent out following close of registration. Classification will take place on December 9-10, 2021. Please ensure to book your tickets so that teams will be in Istanbul both days. Changes to classification schedule will not be made once announced.

## GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE CLASSIFICATION

The athlete should be wearing sport clothes (track suit). The athlete also needs to bring their uniform (dobok) and all personal protective equipment. The athlete should also bring any relevant medical information to classification.

Teams should have with them a translator who has good understanding of English.

The athlete should always do their best on the tests and exercises requested by the International Classifiers.

Further information can be found in the World Para Taekwondo Athlete Classification Rules:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer\\_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att\\_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/viewer_pdf/external/pdfjs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/World%20Para%20Taekwondo%20Athlete%20Classification%20Rules%20as%20of%20September%206,%202021.pdf)

## GLOBAL RANKING

The 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will hold a World Para Taekwondo **G14** ranking status. Competitions will be held in the Kyorugi “K”, K41 and K44 Sport Classes in five (5) men’s and five (5) women’s weight categories.

In accordance with Article 6.4 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, “all competitions recognized by WT shall be formed with participation of no less than three (3) countries. Official results from Para Taekwondo Competitions with less than three (3) countries participating shall not be recognized by WT. **Any Sport Class and weight category with less than three (3) athletes from two (2) countries shall not be recognized in the official results.**

## WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO RANKING AND SEEDING

Seeding for the 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will be based on the December 2021 World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until November 30, 2021.

Athletes that go through classification and are awarded a Sport Class and Sport Class status will have their previous ranking points counted for the seeding in the new weight category (in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Point Transfer Policy)

## WEIGH-IN

**ATTENTION**

⚠️ You need to **BOOK** an **APPOINTMENT** for your team to pass the weigh-in

⚠️ To **BOOK** your appointment please follow the link below:

<https://www.picktime.com/weight>

## RANDOM WEIGH-IN

Random weigh-in will be held in the morning of each competition day from 08:00-08:30. A set percentage (% to be announced at the head of team meeting) of athletes from each weight category will be randomly drawn and announced at 07:00. "Over" weight categories are not subject to random weigh-in.

## HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

The Head of Team meeting will be held at 20:00 on December 10, 2021. Each participating team may send two (2) persons to attend the head of team meeting.

During the meeting important information regarding the competitions, procedures and competition rules will be shared with the teams.

All teams should send representatives to this meeting.

## COMPETITION DAYS

The different weight categories will be competing as follows (regardless of sport class):

DAY 1		DAY 2	
MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN
M-58kg	W-49kg	M-70kg	W-65kg
M-63kg	W-52kg	M-80kg	W+65kg
	W-57kg	M+80kg	



## DRAWING OF LOTS & PUBLICATION

The drawing of lots will be made following the completion of Athlete Classification. All Athletes with World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will be seeded in accordance with the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw based on the December 2021 World Para Taekwondo Ranking including all results and deductions until November 30, 2021.

The draw will be published the OVR provider website as well as the World Taekwondo website and World Para Taekwondo Facebook page.

## BROADCAST & LIVESTREAM

The 2021 9<sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships will be livestreamed on the World Taekwondo Youtube page. <https://www.youtube.com/user/worldtaekwondo>

The Finals will be broadcasted by Turkish TV “TRT Star”

## RESULTS

Athletes will be awarded with the following:

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
<b>5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> PLACES:</b>	CERTIFICATE

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## TEAM STANDING

Team Standings shall be calculated in accordance with Article 6.1 of the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules.

Team trophies will be awarded in the following categories

CATEGORY	TEAM	AWARDS
<b>K40 (K41 &amp; K44)</b>	<b>MEN'S TEAM</b>	<b>1ST, 2<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 3RD</b>
<b>K40 (K41 &amp; K44)</b>	<b>WOMEN'S TEAM</b>	<b>1ST, 2<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 3RD</b>
<b>K40 (K41 &amp; K44)</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>1ST, 2<sup>ND</sup> &amp; 3RD</b>

## ONSITE REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

### ATTENTION

⚠️ You need to **BOOK** an **APPOINTMENT** for Registration & Accreditation

⚠️ To **BOOK** your appointment please follow the link below:

<https://www.picktime.com/accr>

## ACCOMMODATION

As the format of the event will be a bio-secured bubble, all accredited national teams participating at the event shall mandatorily book their hotel accommodation via the Organizing Committee. Any athletes or team members that do not comply with this regulation will NOT be able to participate at the event.

Accommodation details will be published shortly.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee shall provide transportation between the airport and hotel and vice-versa and between the hotel and the competition venue for those teams that have booked their hotel via the Organizing Committee.

## VISA INFORMATION

Visa applications shall be made through the following website <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

For any needed assistance with visa issues please contact the Organizing Committee.



## COVID COUNTERMEASURES

- Wash your hands regularly
- Practise cough etiquette
- Keep social distance
- Wear a mask

## COVID PROCEDURES

Covid-19 Rapid Test will be applied to each member of Teams right upon arrival in hotel. Only to members with negative test result will be allowed to stay in hotel and get accreditation. The cost of rapid test will be 20,00 \$ and will be paid in cash.

For international flights, some passengers may have to submit PCR test. If you wish, you can have your Team tested in hotel by OC for 30,00 \$.

### **Travel to TURKEY**

Please check and read carefully following information

<https://www.turkishairlines.com/en-us/announcements/coronavirus-outbreak/turkey-travel-rules/index.html>

Please refer to WT Covid Protocol for this event.

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/files/eventDocuments/31805937-8943-43ce-bff0-19551d1bc03e.pdf>

**SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Event	Place
December 8	0900-19:00	Arrivals & Team registration for the 9 <sup>th</sup> World Para Taekwondo Championships	<a href="#">CHECK LINK</a>
	1000-1900	Team Trainings	TBC
December 9	0900-1800	Athlete Classification	TBC
	09:00-19:00	Registration	<a href="#">CHECK LINK</a>
	1000-1800	Team Training	TBC
December 10	0900-1800	Athlete Classification	TBC
	09:00-13:00	Registration	<a href="#">CHECK LINK</a>
	1000-14:00	Weigh-in of Athletes Day 1 (W-47kg, W-52kg, W-57kg, M-58kg, M-63kg)	<a href="#">CHECK LINK</a>
	0900-1800	IR Training	TBC
	1000-1800	Team Training	TBC
	19:00-2000	Team Doctors/Physicians meeting	
	20:00-21:30	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	TBC
December 11	0800-0830	Random Weigh-in	TBC
	0800-1200	Competitions 9th WT World Para Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi Women -47kg, -52kg, -57kg (K41, K44) Men -58kg, -63kg (K41, K44)	
	1000-14:00	Weigh-in Athletes Day 2 (W-65kg, W+65kg, M-70kg, M-80kg, M+80kg)	<a href="#">CHECK LINK</a>
	1300-1400	Opening Ceremony	TBC
	1400-1900	Competitions, Semi-finals and Finals	TBC
	1900-2100	Awarding Ceremonies	TBC
	December 12	0800-0830	Random Weigh-in
0900-1200		Competitions 9th WT World Para Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi Women -65kg, +65kg (K41, K44) Men -70kg, -80kg, +80kg (K41, K44)	TBC
1200-1300		Lunch Break	TBC
1300-2000		Competitions, Semi-finals and Finals	TBC
2000-2100		Awarding ceremonies	TBC
December 13			Team Departures