



Open Qualification Tournament for  
Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions  
Series (Wuxi, China / December 13-14, 2023)



## OUTLINE

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**1. PROMOTER:** **WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)**

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**2. ORGANIZING MNA:** **CHINESE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION(CTA)**

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**3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** **WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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

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### 5. QUALIFICATIONS

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



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- 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](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.)
- CRITERION #2:** **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2006 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.
- CRITERION #3:** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).  
*\*Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager*
- SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE:** In accordance with protocol of accord between World Taekwondo (WT) and International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) at Nanjing, China on August 21, 2014, Athletes of the ITF (President: Prof. RI Yong Son) may participate in WT Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2022 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series through special procedure.

## **6. COMPETITION RULES**

WT Competition Rules as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 shall be applied.

## **7. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

- i. Single elimination system including Bronze medal contest
- ii. Grade: N/A
- iii. Number of athletes: Open to all
- iv. Number of courts: 3
- v. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on December WT Olympic Ranking shall be seeded accordingly. The final version of draw will be released after each day's weigh-in result.



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- vi. Bronze medal contest shall be conducted for purpose of granting Merit Point to athletes with the standing they achieved during 2022 and 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series. Winner of the bronze medal contest will receive Merit Point for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, while loser of the bronze medal contest will receive Merit Point for the 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- vii. Contest Time: Best of 3 System (2 minutes x 2(3) rounds with 1 minute break). Article 16 of Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

**8. WEIGHT CATEGORIES**

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Under 68kg	Over 58kg & Not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 49kg & Not exceeding 57kg
Under 80kg	Over 68kg & Not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 57kg & Not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	Over 67kg	Over 67kg

**9. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES**

- i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation  
Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating athletes.

**10. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION**

- i. 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).
- ii. WT Online Registration  
Athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (SimplyCompete) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.



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**11. ENTRY FEES**

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating athletes, US \$100 per athlete. The participating athletes pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in US\$ only at the WT Registration Center in Wuxi, China prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

**12. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- i. Entry deadline for Regular Registration Period is **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time. The online registration after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
  - ii. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**.
  - iii. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023** or no-show.
- **Any WT Global License registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global License required.**

**13. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS**

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition, and the top 5 athletes will be qualified to final:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE (1):</b>	GOLD MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2023 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES FINAL
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE (1):</b>	SILVER MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2023 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES FINAL
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE (1):</b>	BRONZE MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2023 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES FINAL → Winner of bronze medal contest
<b>4<sup>th</sup> PLACE (1):</b>	QUALIFY TO WUXI 2023 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES FINAL → Loser of bronze medal contest



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**5<sup>th</sup> PLACE (4):** CHAMPIONS SERIES FINAL

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Athlete must win minimal one match to earn ranking points, and won by bye or DSQ shall not be count as a win. The points will be reflected on Grand Slam Merit Points for Qualification Tournament (WT Grand Slam Merit Points is separate ranking, and not related to WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking). The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows.

Rank	Merit Points
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	120
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	72
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	43.2
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	25.92

#### **14. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES**

The WT will appoint a total of 30 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at Open Qualification Tournament for 2023 WT Grand Slam Champions Series in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round trip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.

**Check-in: December 11 / Check-out: December 15**

- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for competition period and a training day (total three days; US\$450 per referee).

#### **15. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD**

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

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to four (4) nights'



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stay of room and board.

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- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period and head of team meeting day (total three days; US\$600 per person).

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

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform or WT-recognized dobok 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>)
- 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 competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or dobok or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. **The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.**
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

**17. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER**

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it**



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**must be printed at the back in black** and centered 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 for the top within  $30cm^2$  and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms or within  $30cm^2$  located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within  $6cm^2$  at the end of the belt.

#### **18. SPONSOR’S IDENTIFICATION**

- i. ONE sponsor’s identification (logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform or dobok’s top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor’s identification shall be located within  $50cm^2$  except the location of WT logo, manufacturer’s identification, national flag, and NOC code.

#### **19. 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 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.
- iii. 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](mailto: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](mailto:tue@ita.sport) with copy to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by at least 30 days before the first competition day.



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For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti\\_doping-wt/therapeutic.html](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>

**20. 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 that is December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

**21. WEIGH-IN**

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- iii. List of athletes for the random weigh-in will be announced on World Taekwondo Website each morning.
- iv. 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.
- v. Random weigh-in shall apply to following number of athletes with 5% allowance as below.

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

**22. INDEMNITIES**





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- i. Each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Any athlete without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

### **23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION**

Relevant information is attached with this outline.

### **24. VISA INFORMATION**

The Organizing Committee can provide 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 invitation 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 form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

The visa invitation letter from OC will be sent within 3 working days after request, yet the other visa invitation letter with bar code issued by Chinese Government will be sent in 10-15 working days, which is necessary for people from these countries: IRI, TUR, PAK, UZB, KAZ, LKA, YEM, LBN, COD, TUN, AZE, CMR (\*FYI, please consult your Chinese Embassy for details). The DEADLINE for Invitation letter request is December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

### **25. COACH'S REQUIREMENTS**

All coaches are required to hold WT Coach Certificate Level II (2). **Coaches who do not hold Level II coach certificate will be deleted from the registration and not allowed to coach at the Championships**

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for the Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2023 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.



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**TIMETABLE**

(Subject to change)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>
December 10 – 11	0900-1800	Arrival & Registration	
December 11	1000 – 1700	Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
December 12	1000 – 1700	Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000 – 1200	Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000 - 1200	Referee Meeting and Training – Morning Session	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1300 - 1500	Team Doctor's Meeting	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1500 - 1700	Head of Team Meeting & Draw of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1700 – 1900	Referee Meeting and Training – Evening Session	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
December 13	0730	Random Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1000 – 1200	General Weigh-in for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	0830 – 1300	Competition for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1300 - 1400	Break	
	1400 – 1900	Competition for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1900 - 1930	Victory Ceremony for W-49kg, W-67kg, M-68kg, M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
December 14	0730	Random Weigh-in for W-57kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	0830 – 1300	Competition for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1300 – 1400	Break	
	1400 – 1900	Competition for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
	1900 – 1930	Victory Ceremony for W-57kg, W+67kg, M-58kg, M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B
December 15	All Day	Departure	