



MANCHESTER 2022 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix  
October 20, 2022 / Manchester, UK  
Official Outline



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To: Presidents and Secretaries General,  
WT Member National Associations

**Re: Manchester 2022 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix (GP)**

Dear Colleagues,

It was great to meet you in Sofia at the General Assembly on the occasion of the World Taekwondo Cadet and Junior Championships. The exhilarating performances of our athletes who will be the stars of tomorrow was indeed something to behold. It was also a moment of remembrance as we honored our inaugural Hall of Fame inductees.

Looking ahead, I am excited that we will be heading back to Manchester for the third leg of the 2022 World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix Series. The United Kingdom was the birthplace of the Grand Prix Series and Manchester has been a great supporter over the years. We are happy to see that Para Taekwondo athletes will also be included in this great event following the first truly inclusive European Taekwondo Championships also held in Manchester.

I wish to thank the city of Manchester and our partners, British Taekwondo and GB Taekwondo for your outstanding contributions to Taekwondo over the years. I have no doubt that the Para Taekwondo Grand Prix Series in Manchester will be another showcase of sustainable organizational excellence.

To all participating athletes and officials, I look forward to seeing you in Manchester as you embark on your Road to Paris!

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue  
President

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## OUTLINE

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### MANCHESTER 2022 WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO GRAND-PRIX

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<b>1. PROMOTER:</b>	<b>WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)</b>
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**4. VENUE: Manchester Regional Arena, Rowsley Street, Etihad Campus, Manchester, UK, M11 3FF**

**5. QUALIFICATIONS**

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

<b>CRITERION #1:</b>	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
<b>CRITERION #2:</b>	An athlete must be the one selected by the World Para Taekwondo based on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking published for August 2022. The pre-registration information shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.
<b>CRITERION #3:</b>	Holder of the WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup
<b>CRITERION #4:</b>	<b><u>An athlete must be 16 years old or older.</u></b> An athlete who was born in the year of 2006 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
<b>CRITERION #5:</b>	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * <i>Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager</i>
<b>CRITERION #6:</b>	The athlete has to be classified in the K44 Sport Class with a Confirmed "C" or Fixed Review Date "FRD" Sport Class Status with a date after the Manchester 2022 World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix

## 6. COMPETITION RULES

The most updated World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be applied.

## 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-6
- iii. Number of athletes: Maximum 12 per weight category.
- iv. Selection of athletes: Top 11 athletes per World Para Taekwondo K44 Ranking per weight category based on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking published for August 2022.
- v. The Top 40 athletes per K44 weight category based on World Para Taekwondo Ranking will have the opportunity to pre-register but only the Top 11 pre-registered in GMS will be selected and confirmed via email from WT Sport & Event Management Department, Para Taekwondo, from **September 7th**. Those who registered but are not selected to participate will also be emailed.
- vi. Maximum quotas per MNA: 2 athletes per weight category,
- vii. Host country: 1 athlete from the host country per K44 weight category shall be additionally invited.
- viii. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on August 2022 World Para Taekwondo Ranking shall be seeded accordingly except athletes of host country place shall receive no. 5 seed (in case of athlete from host country does not receive no. 8 or higher seed)
- ix. **Confirmation timeline**
  - WT will send out the pre-registration information to the pertinent MNA on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
  - The MNA who received pre-registration information is required to pre-register athletes online through GMS within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the pre-registration information. Once the MNA registers online in GMS, it cannot change the athlete(s) after **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Swiss Local Time**.
  - WT may replace athlete (or add athlete to fill a weight category) no later than **October 12<sup>th</sup>**.
- x. **Penalty**
  - **If confirmed athlete does not participate in MANCHESTER 2022 WPT GP, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the next WPTGP regardless of their World Ranking.**
  - All pre-registered athletes should apply entry visa for Great Britain in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except an athlete additionally selected as a replacement after **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, and the abovementioned penalty will be given to the athlete.
  - Any confirmed athletes who withdraws from participating for any reason including medical purposes within two(2) weeks from 00:00 Swiss time on the date of the head of team meeting (October 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>) shall not be allowed to participate in the next WPT Grand-Prix series, regardless his/her World Ranking.

## 8. CONTEST TIME

One round duration of contest (5 minute round) with a 1 minute time out per each coach.

## 9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Men's K44 weight categories		Women's K44 weight categories	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 52kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 70kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg	Under 57kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 70 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 65kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 65kg	Over 65 kg

## 10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation

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

## 11. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- i. 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).
- ii. 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 admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name" National Team, for example "Uzbekistan National Team"

## 12. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by **bank transfer** prior to the start of the competition.

### Bank details:

Corporate & Sporting Events  
Alexander Stadium  
Birmingham, B42 2LR  
+44 (0) 121 647 4090

Yorkshire Bank  
IBAN: G B 8 3 Y O R K 0 5 9 8 0 2 3 9 5 2 5 5 0 1  
SWIFT BIC: YORKGB22XXX

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

**REGULAR ENTRY FEES:** The national teams completing their pre-registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

### **Following close of Pre-Registration Period:**

Following the end of the pre-registration on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and will inform via email from September 8<sup>th</sup> those athletes that have been selected and also inform those that have not been selected.

## 13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for pre-registration period is **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Following the close of the pre-registration, the WT Sport & Event Management will send an email confirmation to all pre-registered National Team Admins to inform them if their pre-registration has been confirmed or declined. For those that are declined their pre-registration will be moved to the wait list.
- iii. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**※ To pre-register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete in Manchester 2022 WPT GP. Any athlete who withdraws after the weigh-in will be subject to an investigation as to whether or not the withdrawal was in bad faith. (Bad faith includes, but is not limited to, having a prior illness or injury such that it was unreasonable to expect the athlete to be able to compete at the time of the weigh-in.) The burden will be on the athlete to demonstrate that the withdrawal was not in bad faith. If the investigation panel determines that the withdrawal was in bad faith the athlete will be suspended for up to 6 months, and the athlete and members of the athlete's entourage may be subject to an additional Ethics investigation.**

- Athletes: MNAs have to submit entry online by logging into the WT GMS for the top 40 athletes by the World Para Taekwondo Ranking. A MNA can send up to 2 athletes per weight category in case athletes are selected through ranking. The host member national association is able to send 1 additional athlete per weight category meaning that a maximum of 3 athletes per weight category can participate if 2 athletes are selected through ranking
- No additional athletes are accepted.
- No reserve athlete is accepted.
- No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in Manchester.
- Team officials: MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS for maximum one (1) head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, three (3) team medical staffs per team, two (2) trainers per team.
- MNA officials: three (3) MNA officials per country can be registered online by logging in to the WT GMS.
- Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Manchester in the following cases.
  1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Paris although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.
  2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Paris or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Paris.
  3. Any changes or additions to team official after September 7<sup>th</sup>. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.
- **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$50 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

#### 14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight category of the Paris 2022 World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix / Levallois. Price money will not be awarded to Para Taekwondo Athletes.

All athletes will get ranking point. The points will be reflected on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking. The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows

Position	Ranking Point
1 <sup>st</sup> place	60.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	36.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> places	21.6

5 <sup>th</sup> places	12.96
9 <sup>th</sup> places	9.07

#### 15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 37 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	3	3
CONTESTANTS:	10	10

#### 16. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS)** will be used for the competition.
- ii. **KPNP Hit-levels for Para Taekwondo**

Men's Divisions		Hit-level	Hogu Size	Women's Divisions		Hit-level	Hogu Size
-58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	14	3	-47kg	Not exceeding 47kg	12	2
-63kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 63kg	15	3	-52kg	Over 47kg & not exceeding 52kg	13	2
-70kg	Over 63kg & not exceeding 70kg	16	3	-57kg	Over 52kg & not exceeding 57kg	14	3
-80kg	Over 70kg & not exceeding 80kg	17	4	-65kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 65kg	15	3
+80kg	Over 80kg	18	5	+65kg	Over 65kg	16	4

- iii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform** 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>).
  - A. Sensor socks can be purchased from the KPNP sales booth
  - B. WT reserves the right to change the KPNP hit-levels during the competition
- iv. The Organizing Committee will provide Protector and Scoring System (PSS) to the participating contestants. Participating contestants are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthguard, gloves, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- v. All athletes shall follow the World Para Taekwondo Kyorugi Uniform Specification Guide ([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%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.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%20Kyorugi%20-%20Uniform%20Specification%20Guide.pdf))
- vi. 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 protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- vii. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

#### 17. IDENTIFICATION OF NPC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NPC Code is a three-letter National Paralympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall 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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm<sup>2</sup> and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm<sup>2</sup> located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm<sup>2</sup> at the end of the belt.

**18. SPONSOR’S IDENTIFICATION**

- i. ONE sponsor’s identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi competition uniform’s top and bottoms.
- ii. 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.

**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.

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**

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted **two (2) days prior** to the start of the competition that is **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical Delegate or WT Sport & Event Management, Para Taekwondo before the meeting.

**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+65. All contestants in draw must be presented
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to 2 contestants per each weight category with 3% allowance as below table.

Weight Category	3% allowance	Weight Category	3% allowance
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M-58kg	Not exceeding 59.74kg	W-47kg	Not exceeding 48.41kg
M-63kg	Not exceeding 64.89kg	W-52kg	Not exceeding 53.56kg
M-70kg	Not exceeding 72.1kg	W-57kg	Not exceeding 58.71kg
M-80kg	Not exceeding 82.4kg	W-65kg	Not exceeding 66.95kg

- iv. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres.

## 22. INDEMNITIES

- i. The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants 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

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – [worldtkd.simplycompete.com](http://worldtkd.simplycompete.com) by no later than September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. No other registration method will be accepted. The hotel information is available on the WT GMS platform.

Please watch video below on HOW to register your team's accommodation and flight details (for transportation) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=etqalsOWon0>

Once you (your WT GMS National Team Admin) register your team's accommodation detail on the WT GMS you need to wait to receive an official invoice from Organizing Committee with the total amount to pay before paying the total to the bank account of OC.

### Cancellation policy:

- 50% payment will be charged if cancelled from **September 10-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- 100% payment will be charged if cancelled from **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and onwards**

## 24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications through GMS System. However, MNAs are required to check the UK entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters via GMS. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the UK and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for the UK.

MNAs are requested to download the visa invitation letter from GMS and start the visa application at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country. Since there is no possibility to issue Visa upon arrival in the UK all visa requests should be completed no later than **September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Due to the processing time for Visas to enter UK the Organising Committee recommends that MNAs apply for visas for **all** potential delegation members as early as possible.

## 25.COACH'S ATTIRE

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during Semi-Finals and Finals. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching for MANCHESTER 2022 WPT GP as well as next GP.

## 26.TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend team doctor's meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



## TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
October 17 -		Arrival	
October 18	10:00 -18:00	Registration	
	09:00-18:00	Team Training	
	10:00-18:00	Referee Training	
	14:00-16:00	Head of Team Meeting	
October 19	12:00-14:00	Team Doctors Meeting (combined with Oly)	
	12:00-14:00	General weigh-in All weight categories	
October 20	08:00-08:30	Random weigh-in	
	09:00-13:30	Competitions (Eliminations) all weight categories	
	14:30-16:30	Competitions Semi-finals	
	16:30-19:30	Finals and victory ceremonies	
October 21		Departures	