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Presidents and Secretaries General,
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

TAIYUAN 2023 WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX

Dear Colleagues,

I have the pleasure to invite you to the G6-grade World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix to be held in Taiyuan, China, on October 9, 2023.

Shortly after the World Para Taekwondo Championships, the world's best athletes will once again have the opportunity to stake their claim as the crème de la crème in Taekwondo in Taiyuan.

I wish to thank our Member National Association, organiser and the government in China for the support in organising the event. Through the World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix, Taekwondo will showcase its appeal as an inclusive sport for all and also help promote a barrier-free society that embraces diversity.

For the athletes, participation in the G6-grade Grand Prix is critical for your journey to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, and beyond. I look forward to the active participation of our MNAs and wish all athletes the very best.

Sincerely yours,

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President



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OUTLINE

TAIYUAN 2023 WORLD PARA TAEKWONDO GRAND-PRIX

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4. VENUE: Shanxi Sports Center - No.1 Jiankang South St., Jinyuan Dist., Taiyuan, Shanxi, China

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 nationality of the participating team |
| CRITERION #2: | An athlete must be the one selected by World Para Taekwondo based on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking published for August 2023. The pre-registration information shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by World Taekwondo |
| CRITERION #3: | Holder of WT recognized Dan or 5-1 Geup |
| CRITERION #4: | An athlete must be 16 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2007 or before is eligible to participate in the competition. |
| CRITERION #5: | Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * <i>Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager</i> |
| CRITERION #6: | 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 Paris Levallois 2023 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 Paralympic weight category based on the World Para Taekwondo Ranking for August 2023
- v. The Top 40 athletes per Paralympic 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 from September 6th.
- 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 2023 World Para Taekwondo Ranking shall be seeded accordingly. The host country quota athlete will be seeded 5th place, if there is no athlete from the host country seeded within the 8th place.
- ix. **Confirmation timeline**
 - WT will send out the pre-registration information to the pertinent MNA on August 16th.
 - The MNA who received pre-registration information is required to pre-register athletes online through GMS within 3 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 6th, 17:00 Swiss Local Time.
 - WT may replace athlete no later than October 1st.

Penalty

- **If confirmed athlete does not participate in Taiyuan 2023 WT GP, he or she will not be allowed to participate in the next GP regardless of their World Para Taekwondo Ranking.**
- All pre-registered athletes should apply entry visa for China in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except an athlete additionally selected as a replacement after **September 10th**, 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 (September 24th to October 8th) shall not be allowed to participate in the next Grand-Prix series, regardless his/her World Para Taekwondo Rankings.

8. CONTEST TIME

One round duration of contest (5 minute round) with a one (1) minute time out for each contestant

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 80 kg | Over 70 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg | Under 65kg | Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 65kg |
| Over 80kg | Over 80 kg | Over 65kg | Over 65 kg |

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

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 entry fees from the participating national teams are collected online through the WT online registration system. The national team shall pay an entry fee online by PayPal during the registration process. No cash will be accepted onsite.

Note: "Please register your athletes who are in pre-registration list and pay online. If your athlete is not in the final list of selected athletes, then the entry fee will be refunded."

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 16th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on September 6th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

Following close of Pre-Registration Period:

Following the end of the pre-registration on September 6th, the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and will inform via email from September 6th 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 6th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time**. Entry submission after this date will not be 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 6th**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **September 6th**.

※ To pre-register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete in Taiyuan 2023 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. In case of withdrawal, the athlete must be examined and verified by WT Medical Doctor. 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. 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 Taiyuan.
- 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.
- MNA Guests: three (3) MNA Guests 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 Taiyuan in the following cases.
 1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Taiyuan although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number.
 2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials/MNA Guests wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Taiyuan or any MNA official/MNA Guests who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Taiyuan.
 3. Any changes or additions to team official after September 6th. 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 additional 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 pertinent competition
 Price money will not be awarded to Para Taekwondo Athletes:

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| 1st PLACE: | GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 2nd PLACE: | SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 3rd PLACE: | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| 3rd PLACE: | BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |

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

| Position | Ranking Point |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 st place | 60.0 |
| 2 nd place | 36.0 |
| 3 rd places | 21.6 |
| 5 th places | 12.96 |
| 9 th 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) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniform** and WT-recognized protective equipment. **Wearing Dobok is not permitted.** 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, mouthguard, 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 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 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Paralympic Committee abbreviation, and it **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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm² located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² 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 50cm² 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 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 with copy to 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
 - 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 one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is October 8th, 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 present at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical Delegate or WT Sport & Event Management 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| M-58kg | Not exceeding 59.74kg | W-47kg | Not exceeding 48.41kg |
| M-63kg | Not exceeding 64.89kg | W-52 kg | Not exceeding 53.56kg |
| M-70kg | Not exceeding 72.1kg | W-57kg | Not exceeding 58.71kg |
| M-80kg | Not exceeding 82.4kg | W-67kg | Not exceeding 66.95kg |

- 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.

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 and transportation details only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than **September 10th, 2023**. 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) [HERE](#).

Once your WT GMS National Team Admin registers your team's accommodation details on the WT GMS, you need to wait to receive an official invoice via your official email from the Organizing Committee with the total amount to pay. Only after receiving the invoice, proceed to make the payment to the bank account of the OC. If you do not receive the invoice, please contact gm_office@jjjinsports.com before **September 18th**.

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters through WT GMS. 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.

MNAs are requested to complete the visa application recommendation form through WT GMS at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country. Since there is no possibility to issue a Visa upon arrival in China, all visa requests should be addressed to gm_office@jjjinsports.com.

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 coaching for Taiyuan 2023 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 8th, 2023.

TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|-------------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| October 6 - | | Arrival | |
| October 7-9 | 10:00-18:00 | Registration | Royal Palace Hotel |
| October 7-9 | 09:00-18:00 | Team Training | Shanxi Sports Center |
| October 8 | 13:00-14:00 | Team Doctor's Meeting | Royal Palace Hotel |
| | 14:00-16:00 | Head of Team Meeting | Royal Palace Hotel |
| October 9 | 06:00 | Publication of Random weigh-in | Online |
| | 08:00-08:30 | Random weigh-in for W-47kg, W-52kg, W-57kg, W-65kg, M-58kg, M-63kg, M-70kg & M-80kg | Shanxi Sports Center |
| | 09:00-13:30 | Eliminations and Quarter finals | Shanxi Sports Center |
| | 13:30-14:30 | Lunch break | Shanxi Sports Center |
| | 14:30-16:30 | Semi-Finals | Shanxi Sports Center |
| | 17:00-19:40 | Semi-finals, Finals and Victory Ceremonies | Shanxi Sports Center |
| October 10 | | Departure | |