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ASIAN QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

TAI'AN, CHINA/ MARCH 17th, 2024



Greetings by ATU President

Dear Asian Taekwondo Family,

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizing committee and all those involved in preparing for the Asian Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, scheduled to take place in Tai'an city, China, on March 17, 2024.

Taekwondo, our esteemed sport, earned recognition as a medal sport in the 2000 Sydney Olympics, solidifying its place in this global celebration of athletic prowess. The essence of sports competition lies in cooperation and victory, embodying values of sociability, improvement, truthfulness, and equality. Rooted in these principles, sports activities aspire to nurture individuals capable of leading society with sound minds and healthy bodies.



To all participating athletes, coaches, and representatives of the Member National Associations, I hope that your collaborative efforts will thrive in this significant competition. As these events pave the way to the Paralympic Games, I sincerely encourage athletes to showcase their full potential, transforming these tournaments into a celebration of achievement and fostering unity among youth while promoting peace on a global scale.

I wish you all a rewarding and fulfilling experience in the upcoming competition, and I extend my sincere thanks for your unwavering dedication.

Best regards,



Kyu Seok LEE

President of the Asian Taekwondo Union



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1. SANCTIONED BY: WORLD TAEKWONDO

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4. VENUE:

NAME: Taishan International Convention and Exhibition Center, Fl.1, Hall A

ADDRESS: No. 337 Taishan Street, Taishan District, Tai'an City,
Shandong Province, China

5. COMPETITION DATE AND SCHEDULE:

The tournament will take place on March 17th, 2024 for all weight categories.

6. COMPETITION RULES:

The latest World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules shall be applied.

7. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES:

Only K44 athletes are eligible for the qualification tournament. There are a total of ten (10) quotas for Asian Qualification: five (5) men athletes and five (5) women athletes.

i. According to the Taekwondo Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, an NPC may qualify a maximum of three (3) men and three (3) women athletes through the Continental Qualification Tournaments with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category.

ii. Only NPCs which have quotas for less than three (3) athletes per gender through the World Ranking of the pertinent NPC can participate in the Continental Qualification Tournaments.

iii. Any country entering the Qualification Tournament must have an IPC recognized NPC.

iv. If an NPC has obtained the quota according to the World Ranking of the pertinent NPC, the other athletes of this NPC cannot participate in the tournament.

v. If an NPC qualified through the Asian Qualification Tournament declines the quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) by April 1, 2024 KST, upon receiving the confirmation letter from World Taekwondo on March 21, 2024 KST, it will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the Asian Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NPC.

8. Athlete Eligibility Requirements:

i. Holder of the citizenship of the participating team.

ii. An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent ATU MNAs that is recognized by the World Taekwondo.

iii. Holder of a Para Taekwondo Dan issued by the World Taekwondo.

iv. Holder of valid 2024 WT Global Athlete License (GAL). Please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager for any question.

- v. An athlete must be 16 years old or older till December 31st, 2024. (*Athletes under the age of 18 must submit the Parent Consent Form accepting their participation in the qualification tournament and submit this form during registration no later than February 20th, 2024.)
- vi. Athletes must have the K44 competition qualification through International Classification and the status will be “Confirm(C)” or “Review(R)” . The time will be 2025 or later.
- vii. In the case athletes with a new “N” or review “R” sport class status register for the competition it will be considered to provide athlete classification at the qualification tournament.
- viii. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) will not be able to compete.
- ix. In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
- Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country/region.
 - Must present the residence status within country/region in Asian region.

9. Coach Eligibility Requirements:

- i. A coach must be 18 years old or older.
- ii. Holder of a valid WT Global Official License (GOL). (*Any questions on the WT GOL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)
- iii. The holder of level I international Para Taekwondo coach certificate is eligible for coaching at national level competitions and/or WT-recognized international Para Taekwondo competitions.

10. Medical Staff Eligibility Requirements:

- i. A medical staff must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- ii. Holder of a valid WT Global Official License (GOL). (*Any questions on the WT GOL, please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager.)

11. World Taekwondo Global License & 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) before registering for the tournament.

ii. WT Online Registration: Participating Team entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. Participating Team GMS admins must register their teams.

12. Competition Entries:

In accordance with the WT Standing Procedures for the Paralympic Games Article 11.9 will be in effect for the Asian Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. An MNA, other than the host country, may participate in Continental Qualification tournament provided that:

i. The athletes' gender and weight categories in the Continental Qualification tournament are not those for which the NPC already obtained a qualification slot through World Ranking.

ii. The number of athletes qualified through World Ranking of the pertinent NPC does not exceed the minimum quota of three (3) men and three (3) women places, respectively.

iii. The following table illustrates the maximum number of members permitted per NPC:

Role	Men's Division(Maximum)	Women's Division(Maximum)
Head of Team	1	
Manager	1	1
Coach	2	2
Trainer	2	2
Team Doctor or Physiotherapist	1	1
Athlete	3	3
Athlete Assistant	3	3

13. Entry Deadline:

The deadline for entry and payment is February 29th, 2024, 17:00 Local Beijing Time (GMT+8).

14. Registration & Accreditation:

i. Onsite registration will take place on March 15th, 2024 in the official hotel.

- ii. Registered teams can only receive accreditation cards if all financial obligations have been fulfilled.
- iii. Accreditation cards are personal and cannot be transferred. Misuse may be sanctioned. Accreditation cards and statements of participation confirmation will be provided at the time of registration.

15. Entry Fees:

- i. Entry fees are US\$200 per athlete.
- ii. Online registration will begin on January 30th, 2024. All entry fees must be paid in full before February 29th, 2024, 17:00 Local Beijing Time (GMT+8).
- iii. All entry fees shall be bank transferred only to the following bank account:

Beneficiary's Name	Taian Shi Ti Yu Chan Ye Fa Zhan Zhong Xin
Beneficiary's Address	No.479 Dongyue Street, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China
Beneficiary's Tel	+86 18853810982
Beneficiary's Bank Name	Bank of China Limited Tai'an Daiyue Sub-branch
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number	220831672517
Bank SWIFT Code	BKCHCNBJ500
Beneficiary's Bank Address	CHANG CHENG8 TAIAN SHANDONG CHINA

Payment reference

AQT2024CHN Team Name

Example: AQT2024CHN Team China

Important notice

All entry fee must be made in complete by the participating Team before the entry deadline.

No individual payments can be accepted.

No refunds are possible on entry fees.

If a team is unable to complete the transfer, the team shall send an email to the Organizing Committee in advance to confirm the amount and apply to pay during on-site registration.

16. Late Athlete Replacement:

- i. Athlete replacement after the entry deadline is possible due to injury or medical illness and shall be handled case by case by WT/ATU.
- ii. Requests to replace athletes can be done by submitting the Late Athlete Replacement Form (see supporting documents) together with a medical certificate written by a medical professional in English to sport@worldtaekwondo.org no later than March 14 / Maximum 48 hours prior to the Head of Team Meeting. Fee of US \$200 is applicable.

17. Other Applicable Fees:

- i. On-site change of medal event/ weight category is not allowed.
- ii. Additional accreditation quotas can be purchased on-site at a fee of US\$50 after approval from the WT.
- iii. Accreditation cards can be replaced/ reprinted at a fee of US\$25.

18. Weight Categories:

Para Taekwondo Kyorugi K44 Sport Classes are for athletes with a physical impairment.
Events for Para-Taekwondo Kyorugi:

Men's K44 Weight Categories		Women's K44 Weight Categories	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47kg
Under 63kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 63kg	Under 52kg	Over 47kg & not exceeding 52kg
Under 70kg	Over 63kg & not exceeding 70kg	Under 57kg	Over 52kg & not exceeding 57kg
Under 80kg	Over 70kg & not exceeding 80kg	Under 65kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 65kg
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	Over 65kg	Over 65kg

19. General Weigh-in & Random Weigh-in:

General weigh-in

- i. General weigh-in will take place the day before competition day (March 16th, 2024) at the competition venue. Each athlete shall participate in the weigh-in at the assigned time. (* Only the athlete will be permitted in the weigh-in area.)
- ii. During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brasseries. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they wish to do so.
- iii. Athletes that fail weigh-in shall be disqualified. All athletes are required to be registered in the correct weight division by the entry deadline. Weight division will not be changed in the case the athlete does not pass the weigh in.

Random weigh-in

- i. Random weigh-in will take place on the morning of competition day except M+80kg and W+65kg.
- ii. Random weigh-in will start at 08:00, and 5-50% of contestants per weight category will be selected to participate in random weigh-in.
- iii. Each athlete is only permitted up to 3% over their competition weight as below table:

Men's Division (K44)	
Weight Category	3% Allowance
M-58kg	Not exceeding 59.7kg
M-63kg	Not exceeding 64.9kg
M-70kg	Not exceeding 72.1kg
M-80kg	Not exceeding 84kg
Women's Division (K44)	
Weight Category	3% Allowance
W-47kg	Not exceeding 48.4kg
W-52kg	Not exceeding 53.6kg
W-57kg	Not exceeding 58.7kg
W-65kg	Not exceeding 67kg

20. Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots:

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots sessions will be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the tournament (on March 16th, 2024) and in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
- ii. The method and order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.
- iii. The head of team meeting will take place in the official hotel. The location will be posted on the notice board in the lobby of the official hotel.
- iv. Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WT official or Organizing Committee volunteers could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the lot drawing session.

21. Draw Sheets Publication:

Draw sheets will be published at approximately 20:00 before competition day on the notice board in the lobby of the official hotel.

22. Method of Competition:

- i. Single elimination tournament system.
- ii. Grade: N/A
- iii. Contest time: One round duration of contest (5 minutes round) with one (1) minute break for each contestant
- iv. Seeding and drawing of lots: all the athletes will be seeded in accordance with the World Paralympic Ranking of March 2024.

23. Classification of Results:

- i. The highest placed one (1) athlete per weight category of each NPC will qualify for the Paralympic Games.
- ii. Medals and certificates will be awarded as follows:
1st place: Golden medal, Trophy, Certificate, Paralympic quota allocation.
2nd place: Silver medal, Certificate.
3rd place: Bronze medal, Certificate.
4th place: Certificate.

24. Competition Equipment:

- i. KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear will be used for the tournament.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear new WT-Recognized Competition Uniform and WT-Recognized protective equipment. Wearing Dobok is not permitted. The latest version of the 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, mouthguards, 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 uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete. The Organizing Committee will prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WT.
- v. WT-recognized mats will be used at the event.
- vi. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

25. Identification of NPC Code and Manufacturer:

- i. The national, regional or NOC flag shall be located between 3.0cm and 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- ii. NPC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centered at 5.0cm 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.

26. Coach Dress Code:

- i. All coaches are required to wear formal attire (jacket, dress shirt (long or short), tie, trousers, and dress shoes) during semi-final matches, bronze medal matches, and final matches.
- ii. All coaches are required to wear sportswear during preliminaries and quarterfinals.
- iii. Coaches that do not follow the dress code will not be permitted to the field of play.

27. Field of Play Regulations:

All participants are required to behave in accordance with the expected code of conduct during the competition and to abide by all rules set forth by the WT for conduct at a WT event (see the Competition Rules & Interpretation published by WT for more information).

28. International Referees:

The WT will appoint International Referees to officiate at the Asian Paralympic Qualification Tournament.

The following conditions will apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall cover the expenses for three (3) nights of room and board.
- iii. Check-in will be March 15th, 2024 and check-out will be March 18th, 2024.
- iv. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$150 to the selected International Referees for the competition period (total 1 day; US\$150 per referee).

29. Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board:

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Two (2) other members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the Continental Union. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses up to three (3) nights of room and board.
- ii. Check-in will be March 15th, 2024 and check-out will be March 18th, 2024.
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for the competition period (total 1 day; US\$200 per person).

30. Indemnities

- 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 tournament.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

31. Anti-Doping:

- 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>

32. Media and Press:

Livestream

All competitions will be livestreamed by the Organizing Committee and published on the relevant media platforms and shared with the teams.

Media Accreditation

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the Chinese Taekwondo Association via email no later than February 20th, 2024.

Photo Positions

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to always follow the instructions of the Chinese Taekwondo Association publicity department head.

33. Accommodation Booking & Proof of Payment:

i. Hotel Name: Taishan Blossom Hotel

Address: No. 367 Yingsheng Road, Taishan District, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China

ii. All participating teams are required to fill and submit the Accommodation Request Form (see supporting documents) to book accommodation through the Organizing Committee no later than March 1st, 2024.

iii. Prices:

US\$150 per person, per night for single rooms

US\$110 per person, per night for twin rooms

The above prices include full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), a free fitness center, and a pool. Free transfers are provided (hotel to Tai'an High-speed Railway Station: 7 km, 20 mins drive; hotel to Jinan Yaoqiang International Airport: 110 km, 1.5-hour drive; hotel to the venue: 1.3 km, 5 min drive).

iv. Payments must be made to the Organizing Committee through bank transfer to the following bank address in US\$ only:

Beneficiary's Name	Taian Shi Ti Yu Chan Ye Fa Zhan Zhong Xin
Beneficiary's Address	No.479 Dongyue Street, Tai'an City, Shandong Province, China
Beneficiary's Tel	+86 18853810982
Beneficiary's Bank Name	Bank of China Limited Tai'an Daiyue Sub-branch
Beneficiary's Bank Account Number	220831672517
Bank SWIFT Code	BKCHCNBJ500
Beneficiary's Bank Address	CHANG CHENG8 TAIAN SHANDONG CHINA

Payment reference

AQT2024CHN Team Name

Example: AQT2024CHN Team China

If a team is unable to complete the transfer, the team shall send an email to the Organizing Committee in advance to confirm the amount and apply to pay during on-site registration. (Please send email to chinacta@chinacta.org.cn and copy gm_office@jijinsports.com)

34. Airport Shuttle:

Transportation between the competition venue and the airport will be provided by the Organizing Committee. Flight details for every participating member must be sent to the Organizing Committee (please send email to chinacta@chinacta.org.cn and copy gm_office@jijinsports.com) via email as soon as possible and no later than March 5th, 2024 in order to book the airport shuttle service.

35. Visa Information:

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the China entry visa application waiting time 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.

MNAs are requested to complete the attached visa application form at least two weeks 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 working days.

36. Competition Timetable:

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Mar.15th	0900-1800	Arrival& Registration	Official Hotel
Mar.15th-16th	0900-1700	Team Training	Venue
Mar. 16th	0900-1800	Classification	TBD
	1000-1200	Weigh-in	Venue
	2000-2100	Head of Team Meeting	Official Hotel
	TBD	Referee Training	TBD
Mar. 17th	0800-	Random Weigh-in	Venue
	0900-1500	Preliminaries	
	1500-1600	Semi-finals	
	1630-1800	Medal Contests	
	1800-	Awarding Ceremony	
Mar. 18th	All Day	Departure	Official Hotel

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