



6th WTF WORLD
PARA TAEKWONDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dear Taekwondo Family,

On January 31, 2015 a new chapter of the World Taekwondo Federation was started as the International Paralympic Committee Governing Board confirmed Taekwondo Kyorugi as sport for the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Program.

The IPC Governing Board's decision to include Taekwondo in the Paralympic Games is testimony that WTF has been recognized for its work in developing our sport as a sport for all, regardless of disability.

At last year's 5th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships, Para-Taekwondo Poomsae competitions for intellectually disabled athletes were also held for the first time. The 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships will also include poomsae competitions for athletes with a neurological impairment for the first time.

2015 is also the year that World Para-Taekwondo Ranking was introduced. There has been four world ranking events and the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships will be the major event of this year classed G-8 and an essential event for anyone who wants to be ranked as world number 1 at the end of the year.

I ensure you that the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships will be a well organized event and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Samsun, Turkey.

Best of luck to all competitors!

With best regards,

Chungwon Choue
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President



Türkiye Taekwondo Federasyonu
Turkish Taekwondo Federation

6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships
Samsun, Turkey / September 17, 2015

July 25, 2015

Dear Taekwondo Family,

On behalf of the Turkish Taekwondo Federation I am happy to welcome you on the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championship SAMSUN to be held on September 17, 2015.

The 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championship SAMSUN is the highest level Para-Taekwondo Tournament in the World where the best athletes competes for the title of World Champion and earn World Ranking points in preparation for 2020 Tokyo Paralympic cycle.

6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships is one of the most significant steps on the road to the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games!

Here come the Champions!

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Metin Sahin

President

Turkish Taekwondo Federation



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4 QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant and Article 22: Para-Taekwondo of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must be:

CRITERION #1:	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
CRITERION #2:	An athlete must be nominated by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo Federation.
CRITERION #3:	Holder of 3-1 Gup recognized by WTF MNA or Dan/Poom recognized by Kukkiwon or WTF (*A copy of the Gup/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) for more information.)
CRITERION #4:	Holder of valid WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) . Any questions on the WTF GAL application please contact Mr. Kabir Kar the WTF Global Licence Administration Manager at gmsadmin@wtf.org
CRITERION #5:	Born before December 31, 1999
CRITERION #6:	Athlete must go through classification and be assigned Sport Class and Sport Class Status before the competition

5 EVENTS

A. **Kyorugi**

The Para-Taekwondo Kyorugi (K40) competitions for athletes with a physical impairment is recognized by IWAS, the International Wheel Chair and Amputee Sport Federation.

Classes

CLASSES
K41
K42
K43
K44

* Athletes that have previously gone through classification will have to be entered into the class where they have been classified in accordance with the "WTF Para-Taekwondo Classification Master List" that is available on the WTF website at http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/images/WTF_Para-Taekwondo_Classification_Master_List_K40_as_of_July_15_2015.pdf

Events

MEN'S EVENTS (3)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (3)
UNDER 61 KG	UNDER 49 KG
UNDER 75 KG	UNDER 58 KG
OVER 75 KG	OVER 58 KG

B. Poomsae

The Para-Taekwondo Poomsae (P20) competitions for Intellectually Disabled athletes is recognized by INAS, the international sports federation for para-athletes with an intellectually disabled.

The Para-Taekwondo Poomsae (P30) competitions for athletes with a neurological impairment is recognized by CPISRA, the Cerebral Palsy International Sport and Recreation Association.

Classes

CLASSES
P20, P30

Events

MEN'S EVENTS	WOMEN'S EVENTS
P20	P20
P31	P31
P32	P32
P33	P33
P34	P34

*** WTF reserves the right to combine classes**

6 POOMSAE RULES

Age categories will not be implemented for the para-taekwondo poomsae competitions of the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships.

Please be advised that scoring for P20 & P30 classes will **not** be conducted as outlined in the WTF Poomsae Competition Rules article 23. Instead the WTF has been developing new Poomsae scoring criteria for competition in para-taekwondo. The scoring criteria will be tested for the first time during the CPISRA World Games. This scoring criteria will also be used during the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships and can be found on the following link:

http://www.worldtaekwondofederation.net/images/WTF_Para-Taekwondo_Poomsae_Scoring_Criteria.pdf

**Minor amendments to the scoring criteria might be in place for the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships.*

7 TEAM ENTRIES

Athletes

In accordance with the Standing Procedures for the WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships Article 6 each MNA are allowed to enter as many athletes as they wish in each class, weight division and poomsae division of the World Para-Taekwondo Championships.

Kyorugi

Athletes that have previously gone through classification will have to be entered into the class where they have been classified in accordance with the "WTF Para-Taekwondo Classification Master List" that is available on the WTF website, www.worldtaekwondofederation.net.

***Athletes entered into the wrong classes will be automatically corrected.**

Team Officials

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows :

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:	1	1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
POOMSAE COACH:	1	1
TRAINER:	1	1
POOMSAE TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
ATHLETE ASSISTANT*:	1/5 Athletes	1/5 Athletes
ATHLETE ASSISTANT*:	1/1 P20 Athlete	1/1 P20 Athlete

***All officials are required to hold a valid Global Official Licence (including athlete assistants)**

8 GLOBAL ATHLETE LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

WTF Global Licence Registration

All Athletes and Team officials must FIRST be registered with a WTF Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (GOL).

WTF Online Registration

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system and registration is only possible with a valid WTF Global Licence. National Team GMS administrators will be notified via email once online registration is open.

9 ENTRY FEES

- i. 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 **cash in USD\$,** at the accreditation center in Samsun, Turkey prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines.

DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES: A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- US\$40 per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will begin on July 29, 2015 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time
- Discounted entry fee period will end on August 6, 2015 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time

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

- US \$50 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on August 7, 2015 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time
- Regular entry fee period will end on September 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm Swiss Local Time
- Please note that there might be system shutdowns starting from 26th August due to New production update in the GMS system, therefore we strongly urge you to complete your registration before 26th August.
- Entry deadline is **September 1, 2015**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until September 1, 2015.
- Entry fee of US\$50 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until September 1, 2015. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after September 1, 2015 or no-show.
- Athletes: Member National Association can submit entry for an unlimited number of athletes. No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration.
- Team officials: Member National Association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team, one (1) poomsae trainer per team, one (1) athlete assistant per 5 athletes on a team, and one (1) athlete assistant per P20 athlete on a team. Each MNA is allowed to invite two (2) guests per team. In case of exceeding this number, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of onsite registration without prior entry submission until September 1, 2015.

- Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after September 1, 2015 will be charged a \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.
 - **Any WTF Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 onsite processing fee for each WTF Global Licence required.**
- ii. **Online Entry Registration**
Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system. The WTF GMS event registration admin can register the team as soon as all team members have valid WTF Global Licence.

10 CLASSIFICATION

Kyorigi (K40)

Classification of all Kyorigi athletes will take place on **September 15-16, 2015**. A schedule will for teams and athletes will be set up by the WTF/OC and communicated to all teams in due course.

***All teams are requested to schedule their travel taking into account the classification dates.**

Limb Deficiency (LD), Impaired Passive Range of Movement (PROM) (K40)

This group includes athletes with limb deficiency and impaired muscle strength, or loss of passive range of motion (PROM). The limb deficiency group includes individuals with traumatic amputations or dysmelia. The impaired muscle strength group includes loss of strength secondary to peripheral nervous system (PNS) damage or a brachial plexus lesion. The impaired strength group can also include ambulatory neurological impairments such as mono-plegia, or mild hemiplegia. The loss of PROM can be due to joint contractures, joint abnormalities, or soft tissue restrictions. Finally this group could also include loss of great toe, or all of toes in one foot.

Minimal Disability Criteria (MDC) Amputation/Dysmelia:

- Unilateral amputation, through or above wrist (i.e., no carpal bones present in affected limb). Arthrodesed wrist joints are not eligible.
- Unilateral dysmelia in which the length of the affected arm measured from acromion to finger tip is equal in length or shorter than the combined length of the humerus and the radius of the unaffected arm.

Athlete must meet one of the MDC as per below

1. Must lose three muscle grades – e.g Daniels and Worthington grade 2 cannot complete one heel rise to 25 degrees. In lying may complete full range of motion with resistance. (See Muscle testing Daniels Worthingtons 8th edition pp 229, 231)
2. Brachial plexus – loss shoulder abduction loss of three (3) muscle grade points of muscle strength and same for shoulder flexion
3. Loss of two (2) grade points of muscle strength in elbow flexion and extension
4. Meets one criteria for PROM restriction in either the lower extremity or upper extremity.

Poomsae (P30)

Minimum Disability Criteria, Nuerological Impairments (P30)

- Hemiplegic Spasticity Grade 1 to 2
- Monoplegic Grade 1 to 2 spasticity in major joint, either the ankle or the elbow
- Athetosis, Ataxia or Mixed Cerebral Palsy

This Athlete may appear to have near normal function when running but the Athlete must demonstrate a limitation in function to Classifiers based on evidence of spasticity (increased tone), ataxia, athetosis or dystonic movements while performing on the field of play or in training. The Athlete may walk with a slight limp but runs more fluidly.

Pre-Screening Classification

In the case that you are uncertain if your athlete will meet the Minimum Disability Criteria (MDC) for participation in the K40 or P30 classes please contact the WTF at para-tkd@wtf.org and a classification pre-screening can be made to help advise you if the athlete will meet the MDC or not.

Please be advised that Pre-Screening does not replace classification and that the athlete will still have to go through classification at the championships.

Poomsae (P20)

Intellectually Disabled (ID) athletes require INAS provisional eligibility as seen on the INAS Master list <http://www.inas.org/technical/eligibility-and-classification/inas-master-list/>. Applications for INAS provisional eligibility shall be made through the INAS member organizations which can be found on the following link: <http://www.inas.org/about-us/member-organisations/>. In the case that a WTF MNA does not have an INAS member organization the application for provisional eligibility can be processed through the WTF. **We ask that you get this process started as soon as possible as it can take INAS up to 30 days to process your applications.** For more information see the following links:

Application information: http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Provisional-Reg_form_Guidance_Notes_v1_Jan13.pdf

Application form: <http://www.inas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Provisional-Reg-form-v1-Jan13.pdf>

11. COMBINATION OF CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

The WTF reserves the right to combine classes and divisions in the case of insufficient participation. Combination of classes and or divisions will be made by the Technical Delegate in consultation with the WTF Head of Classification.

Kyorugi Classes will be combined as follows:

K41 → K42
K42 → K43
K43 → K44

Poomsae P30 Classes may be consolidated as follows:

P31 → P32
P32 → P33
P33 → P34

***Once an athlete has been consolidated into another class he/she will compete for medals in that class.**

12. WORLD RANKING AND SEEDING

The Kyorugi competitions of the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships will award G-8 Para-Taekwondo World Ranking points. Athletes who are consolidated in from a lower class into a higher class will be given ranking points as the winner from the class they are consolidated from. Consolidated athletes can also earn ranking points in the higher division.

The top four (4) athletes on the WTF Para-Taekwondo World Ranking in each class and division shall be seeded at the 6th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships. If an athlete is consolidated into a higher class seeding does not apply.

13. RESEARCH

The WTF will conduct research into the frequency of head impact in para-taekwondo kyorugi competition in order to, based on similar research, determine injury thresholds that may lead athletes to discontinue competition.

14. 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 to the Organizing Committee **in cash US\$ only** at the accreditation center(s) in Samsun prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee
- C. Entry Registration: **Entry will only be accepted through the WTF online registration system -WTF GMS.**
- D. Ground Transportation: Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure, provided that the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and flight schedule of the national team at the latest by **the designated deadline (September 1, 2015)**. The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from all Official hotels, training venue and the venue **provided that the national teams stay at the Official hotels.**

15. RESULTS

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

16. TEAM STANDINGS

For the team standings points will be calculated as follows:

K40 classes

CRITERIA	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who been assigned a sport class and passed weigh-in	1
For every win	1
For every Gold medal	7
For every Silver medal	3
For every Bronze medal	1

P20 & P30 classes

CRITERIA	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every Gold medal	7
For every Silver medal	3
For every Bronze medal	1

Consolidation

Athletes who have been consolidated into another class due to lack of participation will earn points for their team as Gold medallist (7 points) in the division they were consolidated from, plus the 1 point for weigh-in as the case may be. No further points can be earned by athletes that have been consolidated.

Final team standings

The points from all classes (P20, P30 & K40) will be summed up in female team standings and male team standings.

17. HOTELS

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18. VISA

The Organising Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. MNA's are required to check the Turkish entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organising committee. For visa requirements see the following link <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

19. WTF International Classifier Seminar

The WTF will host a the 4th WTF International Classifier Seminar on September 14-17, 2015.

The following schedule will apply:

September 14	4th WTF International Classifier Seminar (theory)
September 15-16	Classification (practice)
September 17	Competition (observation)

In order to apply to become a WTF Certified medical or technical classifier the candidate needs to be:

- a certified health professional in a field relevant to the Impairment category which WTF at its sole discretion deems acceptable, e.g. physicians and physiotherapists for Athletes with Physical Impairment, ophthalmologists and optometrists for athletes with Visual Impairment, and psychologists for athletes with Intellectual Impairment.

Or

- an extensive coaching or other relevant background in the sport of Taekwondo or a recognised and reputable academic qualification which encompasses a requisite level of anatomical, biomechanical and sport-specific expertise, which WTF at its sole discretion deems to be acceptable.

It is recommended that each MNA contact their National Paralympic Committee for recommendations on Medical classifiers to attend the seminar.

Candidates to attend the seminar are required to send their resumes to para-tkd@wtf.org no later than August 14, 2015. Candidates accepted to the course will be informed on August 31, 2015. The course fee is US\$100/participant.

20. Participation support

MNAs may apply for support for participation through the WTF Development Program or through the Booyoung Para-Taekwondo Development Program.

Please contact para-tkd@wtf.org for further information.

TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
September 14-15	0900-2000	Arrivals & Team registration for the 5 th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships	TBC
September 14-16	0900-1800	Team training	TBC
September 14	1300-1800	4th WTF International Classifier Seminar	TBC
	1800-1900	Introduction to Classification for Team Managers and Coaches	TBC
September 15-16	0900-1800	Referee meeting and training	TBC
September 15-16	0900-1900	Classification and weigh-in	TBC
September 16	1900-2100	Head of team meeting and drawing of lots for 6 th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships	TBC
September 17	0900-1200	6 th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships Kyorugi & Poomsae	TBC
	1200-1300	Lunch Break	TBC
	1300-2000	6 th WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships	TBC
	1100-2100	Awarding ceremonies	TBC
September 18	0800~	Team Departures	TBC