



Bid Guidelines for the WTF Events 2017-2021



The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) has initiated an innovative host city selection process.

Partners including the WTF Member National Associations (MNAs), cities and countries, who are interested in hosting the WTF Events are invited to join the WTF’s new bidding process.

Throughout this process, you, the partner of the WTF, will learn more about how WTF Events can fit into your long-term development agendas and the many benefits WTF Events can bring to your cities and countries.

Events Open to Bid

We are opening the bid for all the WTF Events between 2017 and 2021.

The host city announcement of the following events will be made on November 14, 2016 at the WTF Council Meeting in Burnaby, Canada.

Name of the Event	Year
WTF World Taekwondo Championships*	2019, 2021
WTF World Taekwondo Grand-Prix Series (1, 2, 3) and Final	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**, 2021
WTF World Taekwondo Junior Championships	2018***, 2020
WTF World Taekwondo Cadet Championships	2017, 2019, 2021
WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships	2018, 2020
WTF World Taekwondo Para Championships	2017, 2019, 2021
WTF World Taekwondo Team Championships	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

* The 2017 WTF World Taekwondo Championships have already been awarded.

** In 2020, there will only be WTF Taekwondo Grand Prix Final.

*** The host of the 2018 WTF World Taekwondo Junior Championships will also have the right to organize the WTF Qualification Tournament for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

For more information of the events, please find attached the *Partnership for Excellence*.

Timeline

Date	Procedure
May 25 - June 15	- Submission of the Letter of Intent (LOI)
5 th Week of June	- Partnership Workshop in Lausanne, Switzerland (Date and Venue - TBC)
July 22 – October 21	- Submission of the Bid File
November 14	- The WTF Council Meeting - Final Presentation of the Bidders - Selection of the Host cities - Signing of the Host City Contract

* Timeline is subject to change.

Partnership Workshop - WTF Events, Why & How Bid?

The WTF will deliver the Partnership Workshop in the 5th week of June in Lausanne, Switzerland where information and ideas about the WTF Events will be fully shared. This will be a key opportunity for potential WTF partners to engage in an open and constructive dialogue with the WTF as part of the new bidding process.

The objectives of the Workshop are as follows.

- To educate bidders on the WTF's new concept and process
- To outline the WTF's operational requirements for host cities
- To share information on the benefits and the commercial opportunities for cities hosting WTF Events

All the participants need to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Partners not attending the Workshop are still eligible to bid. However, your attendance will be highly recommended.

We will provide you with further details of the Workshop by no later than May 31.

To Attend the Partnership Workshop

Please fill out the *Letter of Intent* form and return it to WTF Bid & Event Project Team by June 15 via e-mail (bid@wtf.org).

Should you have any inquiries, please find contact information below.

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