



**WT G-1 Open Qualification Tournament for
Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series
(Wuxi, China / November 23-24, 2017)**

Seoul, 18 September, 2017

Presidents and Secretaries General
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

**Re: WT G-1 Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017 World
Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series**

Dear beloved global taekwondo family members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to your athletes to participate in the WT G-1 Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, which is scheduled for 23-24 November 2017 in Wuxi, China.

Through the two-day open qualification tournament, top three (3) athletes in each Olympic weight category will be selected for the Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, which will start in late December this year through January 2018 as a series of championships.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee will do their utmost to ensure the success of the WT G-1 Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.

We look forward to seeing you all in Wuxi.

Sincerely yours,

Chungwon Choue
President



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OUTLINE

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1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)

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3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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4. VENUE: Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
No.88 Qingshu Rd, Taihu New City, Binhu District

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

CRITERION #1: Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate
(* A copy of the 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 #2: **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2000 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.

CRITERION #3: Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL).
* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WTF GMS Manager

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE: *In accordance with protocol of accord between World Taekwondo (WT) and International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) at Nanjing, China on August 21, 2014, Athletes of the ITF (President: Prof. RI Yong Son) may participate in WT G-1 Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series through special procedure*



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6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-1
- iii. Number of athletes: **Maximum 300 athletes in total**
- iv. Number of courts: 5
- v. Seeding and drawing of lots: **All ranked athletes based on November 1st of WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly. The final version of draw will be released after each days' weigh-in result.**
- vi. **Bronze medal contest shall be conducted for purpose of selecting one (1) athlete to be qualified to Wuxi 2017 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, but two (2) semi-finalists shall receive assigned ranking points for 3rd place as shown article 15 of this outline.**

8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break

9. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 87 kg	Over 67kg	Over 73 kg

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

- i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation
Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating athletes.

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**
Athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. **The basis of registration shall be first come and first served with quota of 300 athletes.**

12. ENTRY FEES

- The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating athletes. The participating athletes pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in US\$ only at the WT Registration Center in Wuxi, China prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

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

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **September 18th 2017**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on **October 31st 2017**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.



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13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for Regular Registration Period is **October 31st**, 2017 17:00 Local Swiss Time. The online registration after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
 - ii. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until **November 7th, 2017**.
 - iii. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after **November 7th, 2017** or no-show.
- **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$30 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the **top 3 athletes** in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE (1):	GOLD MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2017 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES
2nd PLACE (1):	SILVER MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2017 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES
3rd PLACE (1):	BRONZE MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2017 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES

Athlete must win minimal one match to earn ranking points, and won by bye or DSQ shall not be count as a win. The points will be reflected on WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking. The ranking points per winners of the competition shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Ranking Point
1st place	10.00
2nd place	6.00
3rd places	3.60
5th places	2.16
9th places	1.51
17th Places	1.06
33 rd Places	0.74
65 th Places	0.52

15. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 60 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at open qualification tournament in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own roundtrip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for four (4) nights' stay of room and board.
Check-in: November 21 / Check-out: November 25
- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total two days; US\$200 per referee).

16. TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and up to four (4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. The following conditions shall apply:

- i. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to four (4) nights' stay of room and board.
Check-in: November 21 / Check-out: November 25
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period (total two days; US\$200 per person).

17. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **WT Recognized Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.



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- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-partners/recognized/>)
- 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, mouthpieces, 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 doboks and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial doboks or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.

18. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centred 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 identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WT or WTF logo.

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 on random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition. Therefore, all participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- iii. TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)
Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the "Prohibited List" of the WTF Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit the website of WADA and make online filing of their TUE applications on ADAMS <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WTF Sports Department at marcoienna@wtf.org **by no later than October 21st, 2017**. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>
For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Sports Department at marcoienna@wtf.org

20. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- i. The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the competition that is **November 22nd**, 2017, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

21. WEIGH-IN

- i. Weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. 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 each athlete shall be responsible for ensuring that he or she is covered with effective travel &



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medical insurance coverage.

- ii. Any athlete 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

Relevant information will be provided shortly by Organizing Committee.

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organising Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications.

However, MNA's are required to check the Great Britain entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters to the organising committee.

The Organising 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

MNA's are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

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 Open Qualification Tournament.

26. TEAM DOCTOR'S MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on **November 22, 2017**.



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TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

November 23 - 24, 2017 / Wuxi, China

Date	Time	Event	Place
Nov. 20	0900-1800	Arrival	See Supplementary Notice from OC
Nov. 20 - 22	1000-1800	Registration	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Nov 21 - 22	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Nov. 22	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W+67kg,, M-68kg, W-49kg, and M+80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1500	Team Doctors Meeting	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1500-1700	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Nov. 23	0900-1300	Competitions (W+67kg,, M-68kg, W-49kg, and M+80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, and M-80kg	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1800	Round of 16 and quarterfinals (W+67kg,, M-68kg, W-49kg, and M+80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1800-1900	Dinner Break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1900-2100	Semi-finals and finals (W+67kg,, M-68kg, W-49kg, and M+80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	2100-2130	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Nov. 24	0900-1300	Competitions (W-67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, and M-80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1400	Lunch break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1800	Round of 16 and quarterfinals (W-67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, and M-80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1800-1900	Dinner break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1900-2100	Semi-finals and finals (W-67kg, M-58kg, W-57kg, and M-80kg)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	2100-2130	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
Nov. 25		Departure	See Supplementary Notice from OC