



Wuxi 2018 World Taekwondo  
World Cup Team Championships  
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May 25, 2018

Presidents and Secretaries General  
WT Member National Association

**Re: Wuxi 2018 WT World Cup Team Championships**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national association to participate in the Wuxi 2018 World Cup Team Championships to be held on July 27-29, 2018 in Wuxi, China.

The world's top sixteen male teams, top eight female teams, and top eight mixed gender teams are expected to compete.

It will be an exciting event which we are aiming to be official event in Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Also it will show you the thrilling moments of competition and friendship.

We look forward to seeing you and your teams in Wuxi, China..

Sincerely yours,

  
Chungwon Choue  
President



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INVITATION TO THE WORLD TAEKWONDO  
WORLD CUP TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**OUTLINE**

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<b>1. PROMOTER:</b>	<b>WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)</b>
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<b>WEB-SITE:</b>	<a href="http://www.worldtaekwondo.org">http://www.worldtaekwondo.org</a>
<b>2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	20th Floor, Financial street No.10, Taihu New City, Wuxi , Jiangsu ,China
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<b>E-MAIL:</b>	<a href="mailto:gm_office@jjiinsports.com">gm_office@jjiinsports.com</a>
<b>3. DATE:</b>	<b>July 27-29, 2018</b>
<b>4. VENUE:</b>	<b>Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre</b> No.88 Qingshu Rd, Taihu New City, Binhu District

- 5. QUALIFICATIONS**  
The below mentioned MNAs shall have priority to participate, however any interested MNA can submit "Commitment of Participation Form" to Sport Department via [sport@wtf.org](mailto:sport@wtf.org) no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>. If there is any vacancy from the below list, WT will replace it with MNAs who submitted "Commitment of Participation Form" via the order of time and date of submission.

Men's Division (16 Teams)	
IRAN	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
RUSSIA	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
KOREA	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
COTE D'IVOIRE	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
BRAZIL	Highest Ranked Pan Am Representative (Muju 2017)
AUSTRALIA	Highest Ranked Oceania Representative (Muju 2017)
AZERBAIJAN	4 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
GREAT BRITAIN	5 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
CHINA	6 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
CHINESE TAIPEI	7 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
MEXICO	8 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
UZBEKISTAN	9 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
KAZAKHSTAN	10 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
SPAIN	11 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
GERMANY	12 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
USA	14 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships



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Women's Division (8 Teams)	
CHINA	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
KOREA	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
TURKEY	Highest Ranked Europe Representative (Muju 2017)
USA	Highest Ranked Pan Am Representative (Muju 2017)
COTE D'IVOIRE	Highest Ranked Africa Representative (Muju 2017)
AUSTRALIA	Highest Ranked Oceania Representative (Muju 2017)
SERBIA	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
GREAT BRITAIN	5 <sup>th</sup> place in Muju 2017 World Taekwondo Championships
Mixed Gender Division (8 Teams)	
CHINA	1 <sup>st</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
RUSSIA	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships
KOREA	Qualified Both Men and Women
COTE D'IVOIRE	Qualified Both Men and Women
AUSTRALIA	Qualified Both Men and Women
GREAT BRITAIN	Qualified Both Men and Women
USA	Qualified Both Men and Women
TBD	To Be Decided

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

- CRITERION #1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- CRITERION #2:** The Invitation shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognised by the World Taekwondo.
- CRITERION #3:** 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](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.)
- CRITERION #4:** An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2001 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.
- CRITERION #5:** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL).  
\* Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

## 6. COMPETITION RULES

Outline of WT World Cup Team Championships, WT Competition Rules, and WT Team Ranking Bylaw in force as of the Competition date

## 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

Method of Team Competition is a mixture of traditional team match format and tag-team match format.

### 7.1 Mixture of Traditional Team Match format and Tag-team Match format

7.1.1 In order to form the team, each team must enter 4 athletes in minimum and in maximum of 5 athletes including 1 substitute.

**7.1.1.1 For Mixed Gender Team: each team must enter 2 female athletes and 2 male athletes in minimum.**

7.1.2 Each team can designate 4 starting athletes and 1 substitute athlete per contest. The athletes shall be numbered from 1 (lightest) to 4 (heaviest).

7.1.3 The all contests shall be carried out for 4 rounds (4 minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> round, 3 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> round, 4 minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> round, and 4 minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> round) with 1 minute break between rounds.

**7.1.3.1 For Mixed Gender Team: All matches shall be carried out for 3 rounds (4 minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> round, 3 minutes**



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- of 2<sup>nd</sup> round & 3<sup>rd</sup> round) with 1 minute break between rounds.**
- 7.1.4 The 1<sup>st</sup> round shall be conducted based on traditional team match format for one (1) minute per competition. It means that the athletes shall compete against his/her counterparts of the opposing team (same numbered athlete) in the order from lighter to heavier. Final score of each team that is total points scored by all athletes of the team shall be accumulated.
- 7.1.5 The 2<sup>nd</sup> round shall be conducted for 3 minutes based on in order of 3 athletes which coach has submitted in half hour prior to the contest.
- 7.1.6 The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds shall be conducted for 4 minutes based on tag-team match format. The numbers of replacement shall be allowed in maximum of 12 times per round of 4 minutes regardless of order.
- 7.1.6.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The 2<sup>nd</sup> round shall start with choice of Chung's female athlete and 3<sup>rd</sup> round shall start with choice of Hong's female athlete based on tag-team match format for 3 minutes, and the other side must match same gender for every bout. The unlimited numbers of replacement shall be allowed but must stay in minimal 5 seconds before every replacement.**
- 7.1.7 The team that scores more points in accumulation of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and, 4<sup>th</sup> round shall be declared as the winner, in case of tie score after all 4 rounds, golden round shall be carried out on tag-team format, the team that scores the first four points shall be declared as winning team.
- 7.1.7.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The team that scores more points in accumulation of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> round shall be declared as the winner, in case of tie score after all 3 rounds, golden round shall be carried out on tag-team format, the team that scores the first four points shall be declared as winning team.**
- 7.1.8 The team that reaches 40 "Gam-jeom" in total shall be declared as loser at any time during the competition.
- 7.1.8.1 For Mixed Gender Team: The team that reaches 30 "Gam-jeom" in total shall be declared as loser at any time during the competition.**
- 7.1.9 No point gap in team competition
- 7.2 Substitute(s)
- 7.2.1 Each team may bring maximum five (5) athletes including one (1) substitute to the World Cup. Only one (1) substitute is allowed to stand by for each team match and can replace any of the four (4) competitors for once after the first round of match
- 7.2.2 In case of injury during the World Cup, form of three (3) athletes still can be composed as a team and compete; however, 10 points will be given to opponent in 1<sup>st</sup> round.
- 7.2.3 Less than four (3) athletes in each team shall be disqualified.
- ## 8 SYSTEM OF COMPETITION
- System of Team Competition is classified as follows.
- 8.1 Single elimination tournament system with full repechage shall be applied for all divisions.
- 8.2 Only top 4 male teams, Top 2 female teams, and mixed gender teams of Abidjan 2017 World Taekwondo Team Championships shall be seeded.
- 8.3 All rest of teams shall be unseeded.
- 8.4 All losers from round 16 in men's division and all losers from quarter final in female & mixed gender divisions shall have a chance to advance in bronze medal contest. (Full repechage)**
- ## 9 PROCEDURE OF THE CONTEST
- 9.1 Each team shall be called at Athlete Calling Desk three times beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled contest.
- 9.2 Each team shall submit the order of the contestants for the 1<sup>st</sup> round match based on the weight of each athlete (lighter to heavier) to the responsible technical official designated by the WT. The number of order shall be put on trunk protector of each contestant for identification. The substitute athlete shall be given the number '5'.
- 9.3 Four (4) starting athletes and one (1) substitute of each team shall march in together with two (2) coaches and one (1) team doctor.
- 9.3.1 For Mixed Gender Team: Four (4) athletes of each team shall march in together with two (2) coaches and one (1) team doctor.**
- 9.4 The center referee shall call "Chung, Hong." Both teams shall enter the contest area with their head PSS firmly tucked under their left arms facing each other.
- 9.5 Following the referee's command "Cha-ryeot" and "Kyeong-rye", both teams shall make a standing bow



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to each other.

- 9.6 The first competitor shall stay in the contest area for the first match, and the others stay in coach's area.
- 9.7 The contest shall start by the center referee's command "Joon-bi" and "Shi-jak".
- 9.8 After the referee declares "Keu-man", both teams shall enter the contest area with their head PSS firmly tucked under their left arms facing each other, and make a standing bow to each other following commend of the referee.
- 9.8.1 The referee shall declare the winner by raising own hand to the winner's side.

#### 10 WEIGHT RANGE: Total weight

- 10.1 Male Team:  
The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 300kg or less.
- 10.2 Female Team:  
The total weight of 4 competing athletes shall be 260kg or less.
- 10.3 Mixed Gender Team:  
The total weight of 2 female athletes shall be 135kg or less  
The total weight of 2 male athletes shall be 160kg or less.

#### 11 MODIFIED COMPETITION RULES

- Additional 5 points when referee counts for knock down

#### 12 ANTI-DOPING

- 12.1 World Cup Team championships are defined as Team sport following definition of WADA.
- 12.2 If more than two (2) members of a team are found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation during the Championships, the team shall be disqualified from the World Cup in addition to any consequences imposed upon the individual athlete.

#### 13 CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:** Trophy & USD 40,000 to the **male, female, and mixed gender** teams and gold medals to all athletes of the pertinent team
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:** Trophy & USD 10,000 to the **male and female** teams and silver medals to all athletes of the pertinent team  
  
Trophy & USD 20,000 to the **mix-gender** team and silver medals to all athletes of the pertinent team
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACES:** Trophies & USD 5,000 to the **male, female, and mixed gender** teams and bronze medals to all athletes of the pertinent team

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**\* Payment method: The prize money shall be paid to designate bank account by wire transfer.**

#### 14 INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint Fifteen (15) International Referees. The following conditions shall apply.

- i. Each referee will be responsible for own round trip flight ticket
- ii. Accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the OC
- iii. The OC shall pay USD 100 per diem for competition days plus a training day to the International Referees
- iv. Check in: July 25<sup>th</sup> / Check out: July 30<sup>th</sup>

#### 15 TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COMPETITION SUPERVISORY BOARD

The WT will appoint the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board who shall oversee the World Cup. (Check in: July 25<sup>th</sup> / Check out: July 30<sup>th</sup>)

#### 16 WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM (DOBOK) AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including Head PSS will be used for the competition.**
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear WT-recognized doboks and WT-recognized protective



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- 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. **Participating contestants are required to bring both white and color uniform either blue or red.**

#### 17 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 20cm<sup>2</sup> except at the location of the WT or WTF logo.

#### 18 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 WT 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 WT Anti-Doping Coordinator at [marcoienna@wtf.org](mailto:marcoienna@wtf.org) by no later than June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. 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 Anti-Doping Coordinator at [marcoienna@wtf.org](mailto:marcoienna@wtf.org)

#### 19 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- 19.1 The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is July 26, 2018, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- 19.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.
- 19.3 The details of procedures of competitions may be changed with the agreements among head of teams during the Head of Team Meeting.

#### 20 WEIGH-IN

- 20.1 Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day that is July 26, 2018.
- 20.2 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 want to do so.

#### 21 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  
Huaxia Travel Accidental Injury Insurance in China 华夏游境内旅行意外伤害保险



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## 22 ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL AIRPORTS

- Each team will be financially responsible for cost of air travel.
- Room & board for 8 team members of each male and female team and 7 team members of each mixed gender team shall be covered by the OC. In case of overlapping in officials and athletes from male, female, and mixed gender teams, there will be no duplication of coverage for room & board.

Transportation shall be available for those who staying at official hotel

Arrival Airports:

- Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport
- Shanghai Hongqiao Int'l Airport
- Wuxi Sunan Shuofang Int'l Airport.

## 23 VISA INFORMATION

The Organising Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications.

However, MNA's are required to check the China 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.

## 24 WT GLOBAL LICENCE & CONFIRMATION PROCEDURE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

- 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).
- Deadline to submit "Commitment of Participation Form" to sport department via [sport@wtf.org](mailto:sport@wtf.org) June 8, 2018 (5 pm in Korea time)**
- WT Online Registration**  
Online athlete entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (simply compete) and Online registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.
- Deadline for WT online Registration: June 15<sup>th</sup> (5 pm in Korea time)**
- Online Registration Fee: USD 500 per team**

## 25 COACH'S ATTIRE

All Coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser during all matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be coaching for Wuxi World Cup Team Championships.



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**Timetable (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

July. 24	0900-1800	Arrival	
July. 25	1000-1800	Registration	World Hotel Grand Juna Wuxi
July.25-26	0900-1800	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
July. 26	0900-1800	Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for Men & Women & Mixed Gender Team Competition	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	TBC	Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	TBC	Opening Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
July 27	0900-1300	Men's Team Competitions (Round 16)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1700	Men's Team Competition (Quarter finals & Semi-finals)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
July. 28	0900-1300	Men's Repechage	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1700	Women's Team Competition (Quarter finals & Semi-finals)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1700-1800	Women's Repechage	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
July 29	0900-1200	Mix Gender's' Team Competition (Quarter finals & Semi-finals)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1200-1300	Mix Gender's Repechage	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1300-1400	Lunch Break	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1400-1530	Women's Team Competition (Bronze Medal Contests & Final)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1530-1700	Men's Team Competition (Bronze Medal Contests & Final)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1700-1830	Mix Gender's' Team Competition (Bronze Medal Contests & Final)	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
	1845-1930	Awarding Ceremony	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre
July 30		Departure	