



Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series
(Wuxi, China / December 18-20, 2019)



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INVITATION TO THE WUXI 2019 WORLD TAEKWONDO
GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES**

Outline

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- 4. VENUE:** **Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre**
No.88 Qingshu Rd., Taihu New City, Binhu District
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5. QUALIFICATIONS & SEEDING POSITION

Seeded Athletes (10)

Seeded #1	2018 Grand Slam Final Winner
Seeded #2	Manchester 2019 Champion (Heavier)
Seeded #3	Manchester 2019 Champion (Lighter)
Seeded #4	2018 Grand Slam Final 2nd Place
Seeded #5	2019 Grand Prix Final Winner (Moscow)
Seeded #6	2019 Grand Prix Series 3 Winner (Sofia)
Seeded #7	2019 Grand Prix Series 2 Winner (Chiba)
Seeded #8	2019 Grand Prix Series 1 Winner (Roma)
Seeded #9	2019 Grand Slam Open Qualification 2 Winner
Seeded #10	2019 Grand Slam Open Qualification 1 Winner

** In case of one athlete occupying multiple seeding positions, the highest seeding position shall be assigned to the athlete, and vacant seeding positions shall be filled by other seeding athletes only.*

*** The highest Olympic ranking athletes of November, 2019 shall fill up the unoccupied position, but not for seeding.*

Non-seeded Athletes (6) are as follows:

- **2nd place of 2019 Qualification Tournament II**
- **2nd place of 2019 Qualification Tournament I**
- **3rd place of 2019 Qualification Tournament II**
- **3rd place of 2019 Qualification Tournament I**
- **Recommended athlete by WT Technical Committee**
- **Recommended athlete by Host Country**



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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

CRITERION #2: **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.**

CRITERION #3: Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).

**Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS
Manager*

6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules shall be applied with some modification as stated article 8 of this
outline

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Number of athletes: 128
- iii. Number of courts: 1
- iv. Seeding athletes have fixed position; other athletes shall be seeded by the Olympic Ranking of November 2019. Athletes without Olympic ranking shall be seeded by draw of lots.

8. CONTEST TIME & METHOD

- Best of Three Rounds Method: Who won more round(s) out of three rounds shall be the winner of the match. In case of tie at the end of the third round a Golden Round shall take place.
- Best of Five Round Method: Only for male Bronze medal contest and Final contest Best of Five Rounds shall be applied. In case of tie at the end of the fifth round a

Golden Round shall take place.

- Contest Time: 2 minutes per round with 1 minute break
- In each round when a contestant reach 5 “Gam-jeom” or 20 points difference in score, the referee shall stop the contest and shall declare the winner of the round. Any points and Gam-jeom in each round shall be reset as zero, however, number of “Gam-jeom” in each round shall be sum up only for one of criteria for superiority in the Golden Round.
- When referee count for the contestant’s knock down by the legal attack the scored contestant shall receive additional three points for the knock down.

9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ATHLETES

- i. For the champion of 2018 Grand Slam Champions Series (Final):**
Economy class round trip flight tickets, ground transportation and full room and board for the athlete and 1 coach will be covered by OC
- ii. For the champion of 2019 Manchester World Championship:**
Economy class round trip flight tickets, ground transportation and full room and board for the athlete will be covered by OC.
- iii. For the 2nd place of 2018 Grand Slam Final:**
Ground transportation and full room and board for the athlete will be covered by OC.
- iv. For the 1st place of 2019 Grand Prix final & 2019 Grand Prix Series(1,2,3):**

Ground transportation and full room and board for the athlete will be covered by OC.

v. For the 1st place of 2019 Grand Slam Open Qualification I & II

Ground transportation and full room and board for the athlete will be covered by OC.

**OC will provide full room & board from December 15th, 2019 (Check-in) to December 21th, 2019 (Check out) to the above-mentioned participants for maximum 6 nights.*

**Other non-seeded athletes and team members shall be responsible for their own expenses.*

**Above-mentioned participants can enjoy 1 condition only.*

**OC will purchase the air tickets for the qualified participants, please provide the flight schedule to gm_office@jjjinsports.com. Please also contact OC in advance if need reimburse the air tickets.*

vi. Accommodation rates

Type	Price (Per person)	Note
Twin Room	100 USD/ person/day (In case 1 person wants to stay in 1 twin room, OC will charge 200USD per room)	Including 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and ground transportation fee
Single Room	120 USD/person/day	Including 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and ground transportation fee

*Detailed Accommodation Guideline can be found on GMS registration page.



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11. PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION

- i. Qualified and invited athletes should confirm his/her participation to the 2019 Grand Slam Final no later than November 22nd, 2019 to WT Sport & Event Management Department and Grand Slam Organizing Committee via sport@worldtaekwondo.org and gm_office@jjjinsports.com.
- ii. If the athlete fails to confirm his/her participation by the deadline the quota shall be substituted by next reserved athlete. Thereafter the athlete shall lose the participation right to the 2019 Grand Slam.
- iii. The confirmation deadline for the substituted athlete shall be informed by the OC individually.

12. WT GLOBAL LICENCE & 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).

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 License. National GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

13. CONFIRMATION AND ENTRY DEADLINE

Confirmation Deadline	Online Entry Deadline	Event Date
November 22 nd , 2019	December 9 th , 2019	December 18 th , 2019

***Confirmation deadline for champions of the 2019 Grand Prix Final will be Dec. 9th.**



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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 & USD 70,000	Athlete: USD 49,000/ Coach: USD 21,000
2nd PLACE (1):	SILVER MEDAL & USD 20,000	Athlete: USD 14,000/ Coach: USD 6,000
3rd PLACE (1):	BRONZE MEDAL & USD 5,000	Athlete: USD 3,500/ Coach: USD 1,500

*All participated athletes shall receive certificates.

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

*** All the prize money will be deducted by 20% of individual income tax according to the Chinese tax law. The individual income tax will be withheld and remitted by the organizing committee. The prize money of the Chinese nationality winners will be paid in RMB through bank transfer. Foreign winners will be paid in US dollars through international remittances.

15. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 12 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at WT Grand Slam Champions Series in Wuxi, China; the following conditions shall apply:

- i. International Referees are required to pay for their own round trip airfares.
- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for five (5) nights' stay of room and board.

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- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the selected International Referees for competition period and a training day (total four days; US\$800 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 five (5) nights' stay of room and board.

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- ii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$200 to the Technical Delegate and the members of the Competition Supervisory Board for competition period and head of team meeting day (total four days; US\$800 per person).

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

- i. **Daedo Protector and Scoring System (PSS) including PSS Headgear** will be used for the competition.
- 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 20 cm² 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 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.wadaama.org/en/ADAMS/> and report to the WT Sport & Event Management Department at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by no later than December 5th, 2019.

For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti->

[doping/therapeutic-useexemptions-tues/](#)

For ADAMS login, please contact National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) in your country or WT Anti-doping coordinator at antidoping@worldtaekwondo.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 December 17th, 2019, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating MNA.

21. WEIGH-IN

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in shall take place in the morning on the competition day of respective weight category except days of semi-final & medal contest. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- iii. 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. 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 competition.
- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

23. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than December 9th, 2019. No other registration method will be accepted. The hotel information is available on the WT GMS platform.

Please watch video below on HOW to register your team's accommodation and flight details (for transportation) [HERE](#).

Once you (your WT GMS National Team Admin) register your team's accommodation detail on the WT GMS you need to wait to receive an official invoice from Organizing Committee with the total amount to pay before paying the total to the bank account of OC.

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge, only for teams who book via the WT GMS booking platform and include the date, time, airline & flight number of the national team's arrival and departure at the latest by the designated deadline (December 9th, 2019).

24. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing 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 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 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.



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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 competitions. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach for 2019 Grand Slam Final.

26. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please kindly be noted there will be a Gala on December 20th night after the competition. Welcome all the participants to join. Dress Code: Suit (Formal Dress), Time: 6:30pm, Nov. 20th, 2019. (Subject to change)

Timetable (Subject to change)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Dec.15	0900-1800	Team Arrival & Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
Dec.16	0900-1800	Team Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	0900-1800	CSB, Referee Arrival	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	1000-1700	Warm-up Training	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
Dec.17	1000-1700	Referee Meeting & Training	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1000-1700	Warm-up Training	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	
	1500-1700	Head of Team Meeting & Draw of lots	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
Dec.18	0730-0800	Random Weigh-in for W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-57kg, M+80kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	0830-1300	Competition for W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1400-1900		
	1900-1930	Awarding for W-67kg, M-68kg, M-80kg	
Dec.19	0730-0800	Random Weigh-in for W-49kg, W-57kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	1000-1200	Weigh-in for W+67kg, M-58kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	0830-1300	Competition for W-49kg, W-57kg, M+80kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1400-1900		
	1900-1930	Awarding for W-49kg, W-57kg, M+80kg	
Dec.20	0730-0800	Random Weigh-in for M-58kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	0830-1300	Competition for W+67kg, M-58kg	Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1400-1600		
	1600-1630	Awarding for W+67kg, M-58kg	
	1900-2100	Celebration & Gala	World Hotel Grand Juna
Dec.21		Departure	Hotel Lobby