

ROMA 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix  
(June 7-9, 2019) / Rome, Italy  
Official Outline



April 5, 2019

Presidents and Secretaries General  
WT Member National Associations

**Re: ROMA 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix (GP)**

Dear World Taekwondo Family Members and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I make this very important announcement: In the upcoming Roma 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Prix, we will include a poomsae event for the first time ever.

While the World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships have been underway since 2006, there has been no Grand Prix for poomsae. The first-ever World Taekwondo Poomsae Grand Prix, a demonstration event, will take place in Rome, Italy, on June 7-9 this year. As you know, the Grand Prix Series has rapidly become taekwondo's premier league tournament series for Olympic-level kyorugi athletes. It has raised standards, and upgraded media exposure for our sport. Now, we are expanding the Grand Prix concept to include our great poomsae athletes. As with the kyorugi Grand Prix, the the poomsae Grand Prix will also include prize money for winning athletes.

I look forward to your collaboration in this event, which will help raise the standards of our poomsae athletes, and will offer them greater opportunities for media exposure.

Sincerely yours,

*Chungwon Choue*  
Chungwon Choue  
President

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY THE OUTLINE AND NOT AN INVITATION TO THE ROMA 2019 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND-PRIX**

## OUTLINE

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### ROMA 2019 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND-PRIX

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- 1. PROMOTER: WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT)**

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- 4. VENUE: Foro Italico, Viale del Foro Italico, 00197 Roma, Italia**
- 5. QUALIFICATIONS**

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

<b>CRITERION #1:</b>	Holder of the nationality of the participating team
<b>CRITERION #2:</b>	An athlete must be the one selected by the WT based on the WT Olympic Ranking published on April 1st, 2019 following the German Open 2019. The pre-registration information shall be extended to the pertinent member national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo. Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan or Poom Certificate
<b>CRITERION #3:</b>	(* A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. 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 uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site ( <a href="http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr">www.kukkiwon.or.kr</a> ) for more information.)
<b>CRITERION #4:</b>	<b><u>An athlete must be 17 years old or older.</u></b> An athlete who was born in the year of 2002 or before is eligible to participate in the competition.
<b>CRITERION #5:</b>	Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager
- 6. COMPETITION RULES**

WT Competition Rules as of June 1, 2018 shall be applied.

## 7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-4
- iii. Number of athletes: Maximum 32 per weight category.
- iv. Selection of athletes: Top 31 athletes per Olympic weight category based on the WT Olympic ranking published for April 2019. The last event before release of April ranking will be the **German Open 2019**.
- v. The Top 70 athletes per Olympic weight category based on WT Olympic Ranking will have the opportunity to pre-register but only the Top 31 pre-registered in GMS will be selected and confirmed via email from WT Sport & Event Management Department from **April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Those who registered but are not selected to participate will also be emailed.
- vi. Host country: 1 athlete from the host country per Olympic weight category shall be additionally invited.
- vii. Maximum quotas per MNA: 2 athletes per weight category
- viii. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on April WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly except athletes of host country place shall receive no. 9 seed (in case of athlete from host country does not receive no. 8 or higher seed)
- ix. Confirmation timeline
  - WT will send out the pre-registration information to the pertinent MNA on **April 8<sup>th</sup>**.
  - The MNA who received pre-registration information is required to pre-register athletes online through GMS within 2 weeks from the date of receipt of the pre-registration information. Once the MNA registers online in GMS, it cannot change the athlete(s) or cancel his/her registration after **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 17:00 Swiss Local Time**.  
 ※ After April 22<sup>nd</sup>, it is only allowed to withdraw in case of injury. The MNA must submit medical documents of the injured athlete within four (4) days of the notification of withdrawal. (ref. WT Medical Withdrawal Policy <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/medical/forms/>)
- x. **Penalty**
  - If confirmed athlete does not participate in ROMA 2019 WTGP, he or she won't be allowed to participate in the next GP regardless of their WT Olympic ranking.
  - All pre-registered athletes should apply entry visa for Italy in advance. No athlete will be excused for cancelling the registration due to visa except an athlete additionally selected as a replacement after **May 10<sup>th</sup>**, and the abovementioned penalty will be given to the athlete.

## 8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1-minute break

## 9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

## 10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- i. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating Member National Association.

## 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  
National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system and registration is only

possible with a valid WT Global Licence. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name "Country Name" National Team, for example "Uzbekistan National Team"

## 12. 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 by cash in US\$ only at the WT Registration Center in Rome, Italy 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 national teams completing their pre-registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

**Following close of Pre-Registration Period:**

Following the end of the pre-registration on April 22<sup>nd</sup> the WT Sport & Event Management Department will review the online pre-registration list and will inform via email on April 24<sup>th</sup> those athletes that have selected and also inform those that have not selected.

## 13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for pre-registration period is **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 17:00 Local Swiss Time**. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Following the close of the pre-registration, the WT Sport & Event Management will send an email confirmation to all pre-registered National Team Admins to inform them if their pre-registration has been confirmed or declined. For those that are declined their pre-registration will be moved to the wait list.
- iii. In case of replacement of an injured athlete, WT may replace this athlete no later than **May 10<sup>th</sup>**.
- iv. The pre-registered athletes or team officials may be replaced **without any penalty** until **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will be charged in case of cancellation of participation after **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**※ To pre-register, an athlete is required to be in the proper physical condition to compete in ROMA 2019 WT GP. Any athlete who withdraws after the weigh-in will be subject to an investigation as to whether or not the withdrawal was in bad faith. (Bad faith includes, but is not limited to, having a prior illness or injury such that it was unreasonable to expect the athlete to be able to compete at the time of the weigh-in.) The burden will be on the athlete to demonstrate that the withdrawal was not in bad faith. If the investigation panel determines that the withdrawal was in bad faith the athlete will be suspended for up to 6 months, and the athlete and members of the athlete's entourage may be subject to an additional Ethics investigation.**

- Athletes: MNAs have to submit entry online by logging into the WT GMS for the top 70 athletes by the Olympic ranking. A MNA can send a maximum 2 athletes per weight category. The host member national association is able to send 1 additional athlete per weight category meaning that a maximum of 3 athletes per weight category can participate if 2 athletes are selected through ranking. No additional athletes are accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted. No entry will be accepted or modified at the accreditation center(s) in Rome.
- Team officials: MNAs have to register online by logging in to the WT GMS for maximum one (1) head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, three (3) team medical staffs per team, two (2) trainers per team.
- MNA officials: three (3) MNA officials per country can be registered online by logging in to the WT GMS.
- Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Rome in the following cases.
  1. Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Rome although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number
  2. In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Rome or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Rome
  3. Any changes or additions to team official after April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This penalty will be considered the onsite

fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.

- **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a US\$50 onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.**

#### 14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 5'000, GOLD MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 3'000, SILVER MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 1'000, BRONZE MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE:</b>	<b>USD 1'000, BRONZE MEDAL &amp; CERTIFICATE</b>

All athletes will get ranking point. 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	40.0
2nd place	24.0
3rd places	14.4
5th places	8.64
9th places	6.05
17th Places	4.23

#### 15. TEAM ENTRIES PER COUNTRY (MAXIMUM 33 MEMBERS)

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	2	2
TRAINER:	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL STAFF:	3	3
CONTESTANTS:	8	8

#### 16. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 50 International Referees. The appointed international referees shall officiate at the ROMA 2019 World Taekwondo GP; the following conditions shall apply:

- International Referees are required to pay for their own roundtrip airfares.
- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for six (6) nights' stay of room and board.  
**Check-in: June 4 / Check-out: June 10**
- The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected International Referees for competition period (total three days; US\$300 per referee).

#### 17. 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:

- The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to six (6) nights' stay of room and board.  
**Check-in from: June 4 / Check-out: June 10**
- 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 three days; US\$300 per person).

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

- i. **KPNP 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, mouthguard, 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.** Organizing Committee shall prepare white masking tapes to cover up any kind of identification of the manufacturers not recognized by the WT.
- v. Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used.
- vi. Wireless communication system between coach, referee, and review jury will be used.

## 19. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
- 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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi dobok within 30cm2 and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi dobok within 30cm2 located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm2 at the end of the belt.
- iv. The latest version of Application Guidelines is available at the website of World Taekwondo ([http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/20180424\\_Guidelines-of-identifications.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/20180424_Guidelines-of-identifications.pdf)).

## 20. SPONSOR'S IDENTIFICATION

- i. ONE sponsor's identification (logo) is allowed to each of Kyorugi uniform's top and bottoms.
- ii. The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm2 except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.
- iii. The detailed Application Guidelines of Sponsor's Identification is available at the WT website at ([http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Final\\_Kyorugi-Uniform-Sponsorship\\_v7.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Final_Kyorugi-Uniform-Sponsorship_v7.pdf)).

## 21. 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 for all medalists as well as 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 World Taekwondo to download TUE application form at <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-WT-TUE-Application-form.pdf> and report to the WT anti-doping coordinator at [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) *by no later than May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019*. 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 [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org)

## 22. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the competition that is June 5<sup>th</sup>, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform Technical delegate or WT Sport & Event Management before the meeting.

**23. WEIGH-IN**

- i. General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.
- ii. Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in draw must be presented
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to 6 contestants per each weight category with 5% allowance as below table.

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

- iv. 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.

**24. 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.

**25. 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 10th May, 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.

**Cancellation policy should be provided by OC**

**26. VISA INFORMATION**

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the Italy 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 the Italy and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and MNA to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for the Italy. MNAs are requested to complete the attached visa application recommendation form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

**27. 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 ROMA 2019 WT GP as well as next GP.

**28. TEAM DOCTOR’S MEETING**

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staffs must attend team doctor’s meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

✘ Attachment

1. Timetable

## TIMETABLE

(Subject to Change)

Date	Time	Event	Place	
June 3-6		Arrival	TBD	
June 4-6	1000 -1800	Registration	TBD	
June 4-6	0900-1800	Team Training	TBD	
June 5	1000-1800	Referee Training	TBD	
	1200-1400	Team Doctors Meeting	TBD	
	1400-1800	Head of Team Meeting	TBD	
June 6	1000-1800	Referee Training	TBD	
	1000-1200	General weigh-in for M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg	TBD	
June 7	0900	Random weigh-in for M-68kg, W-67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1000-1200	General weigh-in for W-57kg, M-58kg, W+67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1000-1400	Competitions M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1400 -1530	Lunch break	FORO ITALICO	
	1530-1830	Round of 16 and quarterfinals M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1830-2000	Session break	FORO ITALICO	
	2000-2230	Semi-finals and finals M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg	FORO ITALICO	
June 8	2230-2300	Awarding ceremony M-68kg, W-67kg, M+80kg	FORO ITALICO	
	0900	Random weigh-in for W-57kg, M-58kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1000-1200	General weigh-in for W-49kg, M-80kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1000-1400	Competitions W-57kg, M-58kg, W+67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1400 -1530	Lunch break	FORO ITALICO	
	1530-1830	Round of 16 and quarterfinals W-57kg, M-58kg, W+67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	1830-2000	Session break	FORO ITALICO	
	2000-2230	Semi-finals and finals W-57kg, M-58kg, W+67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	2230-2300	Awarding ceremony W-57kg, M-58kg, W+67kg	FORO ITALICO	
	June 9	1230-1330	Random weigh-in for W-49kg, M-80kg	FORO ITALICO
		1330-1830	Competitions W-49kg, M-80kg (Round of 16 and quarterfinals)	FORO ITALICO
1830-2000		Session break	FORO ITALICO	
2000-2130		Semi-finals and finals W-49kg, M-80kg	FORO ITALICO	
2130-2200		Awarding ceremony W-49kg, M-80kg	FORO ITALICO	