



**Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo  
World Cup Poomsae Championships  
(August 22-23, 2019) Wuxi, China**

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June 28, 2019

To: Presidents and Secretaries General  
WT Member National Association

**Re: Wuxi 2019 WT World Cup Team & Poomsae Championships**

Dear beloved Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national associations to participate in the World Taekwondo World Cup Team & Poomsae Championships to be held on August 22-25, 2019 in Wuxi, China.

This year's edition will have both Kyorugi and Poomsae competitions, and we expect the best athletes in the world to compete and thrill the world with your talent, competitiveness, and friendship.

As you might know, we will be organising a mixed gender taekwondo showcase event at the Olympic Games in Tokyo next year. Only the best teams will be selected, and the 1<sup>st</sup> placed mixed gender team in the Wuxi World Cup will be invited to participate in this historic mixed gender showcase event.

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

Sincerely yours,

*Chungwon Choue*

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President

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INVITATION TO THE WORLD TAEKWONDO WORLD CUP POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **Outline**

### **Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo World Cup Poomsae Championships**

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4. **Event Grade: G4**  
 5. **Date: August 22-23, 2019**  
 6. **Venue:** Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre  
 No.88 Qingshu Rd, Taihu New City, Binhu District

7. **Qualifications:**

In accordance with Article 4: Qualification of Contestant of the WT Poomsae Competition Rules, the contestant must meet all following requirements:

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- 7.1 Holder of nationality of the participating team  
 7.2 Recommended by the national taekwondo association of the WT  
 7.3 Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom or Dan certificate  
 7.4 Holder of WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). Any questions on the WT GAL

please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager

- 7.5 Athlete aged 12 or over

*The age limits for each division is based on the year, not on the date, when the Championships are held. For example, in Junior Division, contestants shall be between 15 and 17 years old. In this regard, if the Championships are held on August 22, 2019, contestants born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2004 are eligible to participate in this division.*

*\*Poomsae competition uniform: All contestants must wear WT-approved Poomsae competition uniform in accordance with the Article 4.2 of the WT Poomsae Competition Rules. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>).*

8. **Classification of Competition**

Recognized Poomsae Competition	Free Style Poomsae Competition
Men's individual	Men's Individual
Women's Individual	Women's Individual
Men's Team (3 males)	Pair (1 male & 1 Female)
Women's Team (3 females)	Mixed Team (Composition of 5 members)

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Pair (1 male & 1 Female)	including more than 2 males and 2 females)
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### 9. Competition Rules:

WT Poomsae Competition Rules.

### 10. Duration of Contest

10.1 Recognized Poomsae: Individual, Pair, and Mixed Team competitions from 30 seconds to 90 seconds.

10.2 Free Style Poomsae: Individual, Pair, and Mixed Team competitions from 60 seconds to 70 seconds.

10.3 Break time between 1st poomsae and 2nd poomsae is 30 to 60 seconds.

### 11. Method of Competition:

Recognized Poomsae Competition	Free Style Poomsae Competition
<p>-Two (2) Poomsae from designated Compulsory Poomsae will be decided by TD for each division, and must be performed for all competitions.</p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES</b> Single Elimination System: From Preliminaries to Finals: All competitions shall be conducted in a single elimination format. A random draw will be conducted among the players. Contestants shall perform two assigned Compulsory Poomsae for each round. Medals shall be awarded to the top four (4) contestants.</p>	<p>1) Free Style Poomsae is the performance based on taekwondo techniques with composition of music and choreography.</p> <p>2) Composition of Free Style Poomsae 2.1 Yeon-mu line shall choice of contestant 2.2 Performed techniques must be within boundary of taekwondo. The definition of taekwondo techniques shall be determined by WT Poomsae Committee, when contestant submits performance plan of free style poomsae.</p> <p>3) Free style poomsae competition shall have a final round only regardless of the numbers of participating team unless the participating teams are over 16.</p>
<b><u>TEAM CATEGORIES:</u></b>	

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**Cut-off system:**

- 1) Preliminaries: In case 20 or more pairs / teams are participating, the competition shall start from preliminary round with division of groups at different courts. After performing two (2) assigned Compulsory Poomsae, the top half of each group shall advance to semi-final based on the points.
- 2) Semi-final: In case nine (9) to 19 pairs / teams are participating, competition shall start from semi-final. Contestants shall perform two (2) assigned Compulsory Poomsae and top eight (8) of them shall advance to final based on the points.

**Single Elimination System:**

- 3) Final: When eight (8) or less pairs teams are participating, competition shall start from final round. Final shall be conducted in a single elimination format. A random draw will be conducted among the finalists. Contestants shall perform two assigned Compulsory Poomsae for each round of the finals (round of 8, semi finals and final). Medals shall be awarded to the top four (4) contestants/pairs/teams.

**12. MNA Team standings: shall be decided by the sum of scores that all individuals, terms and pairs of the pertinent MNA team obtain by the criteria of following rules of points.**

**Method of Team Standing decision**

1. Individual Competition	
a) Per Quarterfinal contestant	+1 points
b) Per 3 <sup>rd</sup> placed contestant	+5 points

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c) Per 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed contestant	+10 points
d) Per 1 <sup>st</sup> placed contestant	+25 points
<b>2. Team and Pair</b>	
a) Per Quarterfinal contestant	+2 points
b) Per 3 <sup>rd</sup> placed contestant	+8 points
c) Per 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed contestant	+15 points
d) Per 1 <sup>st</sup> placed contestant	+ 30 points

### 13. Entry

#### 13.1 Team Entry: (No. of officials and No. of contestants)

Officials	Members		Remarks
	Max. No. of Members Male	Max. No. of Members Female	
Head of Team	1		Recognized Poomsae (1) & Free Style Poomsae (1) for coaches and trainers
Manager	1		
Coach	2	2	
Trainer	2	2	
Team Doctor	1	1	
MNA Officials	3	3	

Athletes		Cadet (12-14)	Junior (15-17)	Under 30 (18-30)	Under 40 (31-40)	Under 50 (41-50)	Under 60 (51-60)	Under 65 (61-65)	Over 65 (66-)	Total
Recognized Poomsae	Individual 1 Male / 1Female	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
		Cadet (12-14)	Junior (15-17)	Under 30	Over 30					Total
	Pair 1 Male 1 Female	2	2	2	2					8
		Cadet (12-14)	Junior (15-17)	Under 30	Over 30					Total
	Team 3 Male 3 Female	6	6	6	6					24
		Under 17 (12-17)				Over 17 (18-)				Total
Free Style Poomsae	Individual 1 Male / 1Female	2				2				4
	Pair 1 Male 1 Female	2				2				4
	Mixed Team 2 Male 3 Female or 3 Male 2 Female	5+1 (Substitute)				5+1 (Substitute)				10+2



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	Total	66+2
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### 13.2 WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

All Athletes and Team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete License (GAL) or Global Official License (GOL).

#### WT Online Registration

National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system (<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com>) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global License. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

### 13.3 ENTRY FEES

**The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating teams. The team shall pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in USD\$ only,** at the accreditation center in Wuxi, China prior to the start of the Championships. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

**ENTRY FEES:** The national teams completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

#### **US \$30 per athlete**

Entry fee period will begin on 20<sup>st</sup> June 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time Regular entry fee period will end on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

### 14. List of Poomsae to be performed:

- Designated Compulsory Poomsae

Two (2) Poomsae from designated Compulsory Poomsae decided for each division must be performed for all the preliminarily, semi-final and final rounds for all

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competitions. Compulsory Poomsae to be assigned for each division shall be decided at the time of drawing of lots by Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT officials.

Competition	Division	Compulsory Poomsae
Individual	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	Under 40	
	Under 50	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
	Under 60	Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
	Under 65	
Over 65		
Pair	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
Team	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin
	Over 30	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebak, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon

Competition	Free Style Poomsae	
Individual	Under 17 and Over 17 divisions	<p><i>Athletes shall perform Free style Poomsae based on taekwondo techniques with composition of music and choreography.</i></p> <p><i>Performed techniques must be within the boundary of taekwondo.</i></p> <p><i>The definition of taekwondo techniques shall be determined by WT Poomsae Committee when contestants submit performance plan of free-style Poomsae.</i></p>
Pair		
Mixed Team		

### 15. Award presentation:



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**15.1 Result of classification**

- **MNA Standing**

1 <sup>st</sup> MNA	10,000 US dollars
2 <sup>nd</sup> MNA	8,000 US dollars
3 <sup>rd</sup> MNA	5,000 US dollars

- **MVP**

	Recognized Poomsae	Free-Style Poomsae
<b>Male MVP</b>	2,500 US dollars	2,500 US dollars
<b>Female MVP</b>	2,500 US dollars	2,500 US dollars

**15.2 Medals & Certificates for Individual and Team:**

- 1st place: Gold medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 2nd place: Silver medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 3rd place and 4th place: Bronze medal(s) and certificate(s)
- 5th – 8th place: Certificate

**15.3 Trophy for overall standing:**

- 1st place MNA: Trophy
- 2nd place MNA: Trophy
- 3rd place and 4th place MNA: Trophy

**16. Conditions for participation / Entry & Entry deadline/ On-spot:**

16.1 Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating team.

16.2 Entry deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.

16.3 In case of replacement of an injured athlete, an MNA may replace this athlete no later than 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The registered athletes or team officials may be replaced without any penalty until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

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- 16.4 Entry fee of US\$30 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
- 16.5 Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 or no-show.
- 16.6 Team officials: Member national association can register online for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, two (2) trainers per team.
- 16.7 MNA officials: three (3) Member National Association (MNA) officials per country can be registered by online.
- 16.8 Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in Wuxi in the following cases.
- 16.9 Any team official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Wuxi, China although the total number of team officials does not exceed the designated number,
- 16.10 In case of exceeding designated number of MNA officials wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Wuxi, China or any MNA official who is not registered online wants to be accredited at the accreditation center in Wuxi, China.
- 16.11 Any changes or additions that are made to a team list after the published online registration deadlines will be charged a \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the national team list.
- 16.12 Any WT Global License registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 USD onsite processing fee for each WT Global License required.
- 16.13 Entry registration: Team registration method (online registration or email submission) will be informed to all Member National Associations in due time.
- 16.14 Entry deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time

**17. International Referees:**

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- 17.1 The WT will appoint the required number of Poomsae International Referees.
- 17.2 Roundtrip airfare shall be borne by each participating International Referee, while the Organizing Committee will cover accommodation of room and board for the designated period, including the period for referee meeting and training.
- 17.3 Check-in: August 21 / Check-out: August 24 (4 days 3 nights)
- 17.4 The Organizing Committee will provide the participating referees with daily allowances of US\$100 for the competition days. (total 3 days, US\$300 per person)
- 17.5 Participating teams are not allowed to stay at the hotel where International Referees are to stay.

**18. 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 Poomsae competition. The following conditions shall apply:

The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses for up to four (4) nights' stay of room and board.

Check-in: August 21 / Check-out: August 24 (4 days 3 nights)

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 3 days; US\$600 per person).

**19. WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform:**

19.1 Participating contestants must wear the WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform. Any contestants who do not wear WT-approved Poomsae competition uniform will not be permitted to compete. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org>).

19.2 Standardization for Poomsae Competition Uniforms: The mandatory poomsae competition uniforms for competitors, have been standardized into three

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categories:

- 19.3 Cadet Division (Ages 12-14): White top with red and black collar, plus blue pants for males; the same top, but with red pants, for females



- 19.4 Junior and Senior Division (Ages 15-49): White top with dark blue pants for males; white top with light blue pants for females.



- 19.5 Master Division (Ages 50 and up): Yellow top and dark blue pants for both males and females.



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### 20. Identification of NOC Code and Manufacturer

20.1 National flag shall be located between 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment. Flag size should be 10cm width x 7cm height. Please see attached guidelines on NOC code and national flag.



20.2 NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back of the upper garment of Poomsae competition uniform in black color and centered 12cm from the top line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana". Please see attached guidelines on NOC code and national



flag.

*\* For those MNAs who do not have IOC-recognized NOCs, please contact WT GMS Team for three- letter MNA code at [sarvar.gms@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sarvar.gms@worldtaekwondo.org) or WT Sports &Event Management Department at [sport@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:sport@worldtaekwondo.org).*

20.3 The number of manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be one per garment within 20 □ except at the location of the WT logo according to the related WT

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guidelines in force as of this event.

20.4 The end of the belt must be at least 10cm or higher above the knee.

**21. Medical control:**

21.1 The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.

21.2 Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of- competition testing prior to the championships.

21.3 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) at least 30 days before the start of the championships. Please see at the WT website WT Anti-doping Session:

Rules:

[http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/WT\\_Anti-Doping\\_Rules\\_In-force-as-of-January\\_-2015.pdf](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/WT_Anti-Doping_Rules_In-force-as-of-January_-2015.pdf)

TUE:

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2018-WT-TUE-Application-form.pdf>

**22. Head of Team Meeting and Drawing of Lots:**

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 August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, in the presence of the Technical Delegate, WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

**23. Visa / Accommodation / Local transportation:**

The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – [worldtkd.simplycompete.com](http://worldtkd.simplycompete.com) by no later than July 31st,

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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 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 team's arrival and departure at the latest by the designated deadline (July 31st, 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.

#### **25. Others**



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- 25.1 Each participating team should bring two national flags (size: 90cm x 130cm) as well as CD of its national anthem and give them to the Organizing Committee at the on-spot registration center in Wuxi, China.





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**PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE**

**(Subject to Change)**

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Aug 20	0900-1800	Team Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	1000-1800	Poomsae Referee arrival	
Aug.21	0900-1600	Poomsae Referee meeting & training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	0900-1700	Athlete Training	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5
	0900-1800	Team Arrival and Registration	Holiday Inn Taihu New City
	1500-1700	Poomsae Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
Aug 22	0900-1800	Poomsae Competitions	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
Aug 23	0900-1200	Poomsae Finals	Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4
	1200-1300	Awarding Ceremony for Poomsae	
Aug 24		Departure	