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To: Presidents & Secretary Generals
WT Member National Associations

Re: Invitation & Outline for Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships

Dear Taekwondo Family,

After the success of the inaugural edition of the 1st World Taekwondo Beach Championships in Rhodes Island, Greece last year, once again I am pleased to extend my invitation to your athletes in beautiful islands of Rhodes to participate in the 2nd edition of World Taekwondo Beach Championships on April 25-28, 2018.

I am happy to see that we can continue to offer our athletes a championship which will provide more diversity of our sport

It is my hope that championships will be attended by as many athletes as possible and that Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships will become an important step in the development of beach taekwondo in all over the world.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee will do our utmost to ensure the success of Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Taekwondo Championships.

I hope to see you all in Rhodes Island.

Sincerely,



Chungwon Choue
President

OUTLINE

Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships

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- 3 DATE : April 25-28, 2018**
- 4 VENUE : "Nautical Club of Rhodes" - Rhodes Island, Greece.**
- 5 QUALIFICATIONS**
- **Recognized Poomsae** - GAL (WT Global Athlete License) & Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
 - **Free Style Poomsae** - GAL (WT Global Athlete License) & Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
 - **Technical Breaking** - Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
 - **Freestyle Dynamic Kicks and Breaking Challenge** - Open to everyone
- ☆ **Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager**
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- 6 COMPETITION RULES**
- The championships shall be operated by technical guideline of Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships based on WT Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

7 EVENT CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

Event	Division			Contestant
Recognized Poomsae	Under 17 (Age 15-17)	Under 30 (Age 18-30)	Over 30 (Age 31 and up)	
	Individual (Male/Female)	Individual (Male/Female)	Individual (Male/Female)	1
	Pair (Mixed Gender)	Pair (Mixed Gender)	Pair (Mixed Gender)	2
	Team Male / Team Female	Team Male / Team Female		3
Free Style Poomsae	Under 17 (Age 15-17)		Over 17 (Age 18 and up)	
	Individual (Male/Female)		Individual (Male/Female)	1
	Pair (Mixed Gender)		Pair (Mixed Gender)	2
	Team (Mixed Gender)			5
Technical Breaking	subdivision (Male Only)			High Kick Performance (Male/Female)
	Jumping Multiple Kick	Spinning Kick	Free Style Breaking	Over 14 (Age 15 and up)
	Over 14 (Age 15 and up)	Over 14 (Age 15 and up)	Over 14 (Age 15 and up)	
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Over 14 (Age 15 and up)			1
	Individual (Male Only)			

8 METHODS OF COMPETITION

Event	Method
Recognized Poomsae	Single Elimination Tournament System
Free Style Poomsae	Cut Off System (Single Final Round)
Technical Breaking	Cut Off System (Single Final Round)
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Single Elimination Tournament System

◇ Competition method may be modified according to the numbers of participants in respective event.

◇ Judging will be five (5) referees with Blue & Red Flags

9 FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)

- 9.1 Size: 12m x 12m (**Athletes compete on a mat**)
9.2 Competition will be on the beach otherwise technical guideline shall define specific setting.



10 UNIFORM

Male Athletes	Female Athletes
Top: Sleeveless or Topless Bottom: Long & Shorts	Top: Long Shirts or Tank Top or Sleeveless Bottom: Long & Shorts

- Hijab is allowed.
- Wearing sport-sunglasses is allowed.
- Make up is allowed.
- Detailed specification of uniform is described in technical guideline.

11 COMPETITION SYSTEM

Event	Competition System
Recognized Poomsae	As classified in technical guideline
Free Style Poomsae	As classified in technical guideline
Technical Breaking	As classified in technical guideline
Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	As classified in technical guideline

12 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) except those whom to register for Technical Breaking & Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge

ii. WT Online Registration

Entry for recognized Poomsae and Free Style Poomsae athletes will only be accepted through the simply compete (worldtkd.simplycompete.com) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence.

*Athletes whom to register for Technical Breaking & Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge should be registered through www.sportstraveler76.com

1) Entry Fees

- i. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating athletes only through www.sportstraveler76.com.
 - EURO 100 per athlete.
 - Entry fee period will begin on March 12th, 2018, 17:01 local time in Switzerland.
 - No cash payment at onsite registration center

2) ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline is April 13th, 2018, 17:00 local time in Switzerland. Entry submission after this date/time will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Late replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- iii. Entry fee must be paid in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after April 13th, 2017 or no-show.

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 (medical doctor), one (1) trainer per team & MNA officials: three (3) Member National Association (MNA) officials per country can be registered online.

13 AWARD & CERTIFICATION

- 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)

14 Anti-Doping

- 14.1 The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Taekwondo Anti-Doping, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- 14.2 Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all gold medalists.
- 14.3 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form

to the WT anti-doping coordinator Mr. Marco IENNA via marcoienna@wtf.org at least 30 days before the start of the championships.

15 CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participants.

For the accommodation and the transportation, all the participants can visit www.sportstraveler76.com reserve hotels for all types of prices. The site will be available on March 12th.

16 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING

- 16.1 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 April 24th, 2018**, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating teams.
- 16.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.

17 INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint 20 International Referees. The following conditions shall apply.

- 17.1 Referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares. The Organizing Committee shall pay the expenses for seven (7) nights' stay of room and board. **<Check-in: April 22nd / Check-out: April 29th >**
- 17.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the Referees for competition period **(total four days; US\$400 per referee)**.

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 Championships. The following conditions shall apply.

- 18.1 The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the Technical Delegate and CSB members for seven (7) nights' stay of room and board. **<Check-in: April 22nd / Check-out: April 29th >**
- 18.2 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 four days: US\$400 per person)**

19 INDEMNITIES

- 19.1 All officials and participants are covered with effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- 19.2 Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the championships.
- 19.3 The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.
- 19.4 Participants require to filled out the indemnification forms correctly and have duly

signed them, thereby indemnifying WT, WTE, the Organizing Committee and all other officials and athletes from any claims of injuries, losses or otherwise arising in the course of participation.

20 Visa

Visa to enter Greece, a Schengen visa is necessary.

Please check <http://www.schengenvisainfo.com/who-needs-schengen-visa/> for more information.

Please contact the Organizing Committee at v.kouvdou@worldtaekwondo-europe.org for an official invitation letter to obtain a Schengen visa.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into the Schengen Zone and can only offer assistance. It is the responsibility of each athlete and team to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for the Schengen area. Please keep in mind that the process time to obtain a Schengen visa can be up to 2 months

EVENT SCHEDULE

Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships
Rhodes Island, Greece / April 25-28, 2018

Date	Time	Event	Place
April 22	10:00-18:00	Arrival and on-spot accreditation	Nautical Club Rhodes
April 22-24	10:00-	Team Training	Tennis Club
April 23	10:00-18:00	Referee Training	TBD
April 24	12:30-15:00	Referee Training	TBD
	15:00-17:00	Head of Team Meeting Beach WT	TBD
April 25	10:00-12:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Tennis Club
	13:00-16:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	16:00-18:00	Competitions for Free Style Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	19:00-20:30	Opening Ceremony	Theater "Melina Merkouri"
April 26	10:00-12:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Tennis Club
	13:00-15:00	Competitions for Free Style Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	15:00-18:00	Competitions for Technical Breakings Competitions for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Nautical Club Rhodes
April 27	10:00-12:00	Semi-Final for Recognized Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Tennis Club
	13:00-16:00	Semi-Final for Free Style Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	16:30-18:00	Finals for Recognized Poomsae & Free Style Poomsae	Nautical Club Rhodes
	18:00-	Awarding Ceremony	Nautical Club Rhodes
April 28	10:00-12:00	Semi-Final for Technical Breakings	Nautical Club Rhodes
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Tennis Club
	13:00-16:00	Semi-Final for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Nautical Club Rhodes
	16:30-18:00	Finals for Technical Breakings and Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	Nautical Club Rhodes
	18:00-	Awarding Ceremony	Nautical Club Rhodes
	20:00-	Beach Party	
April 29		Departure	

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LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged competitors)

My name: _____

I live in: _____

I am the parent/guardian of: _____

Date of birth (competitor): _____ / _____ / _____

I declare that I accept the participation of _____ at the
Rhodes 2018 World Taekwondo Beach Championships, April 25-28/2018, Rhodes, Greece and that I accept all parts of the **official invitation** of this tournament.

For physical reasons nothing speaks against a **participation and** I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own **risk**. European Taekwondo Union assume **no responsibility for** any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants **must bring their own documents** and the forms or any medical insurance **in Greece**.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: wtbc@sportstraveler76.com