



**WT G-2 Open Qualification Tournament I for
Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series
(Wuxi, China / April. 26-28, 2019)**



February 18, 2019

Presidents and Secretaries General
World Taekwondo Member National Associations

**Re: WT G-2 Open Qualification Tournament I for Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo
Grand Slam Champions Series**

Dear beloved global taekwondo family members,

After great success of Grand Slam Champions Series in past two years, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to your athletes to participate in the WT G-2 Open Qualification Tournament I for Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, which is scheduled for April 26-28, 2019 in Wuxi, China.

Through the three-day open qualification tournament I, top three (3) athletes in each Olympic weight category will be selected for the Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, which will be held from December 17-22, 2019.

Rest assured that the World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee will do their utmost to ensure the success of the WT G-2 Open Qualification Tournament I for Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series.

We look forward to seeing you all in Wuxi.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chungwon Choue'.

Chungwon Choue

President



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Outline

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

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2. ORGANIZING MNA: **CHINESE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION (CTA)**

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3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: **WT GRAND SLAM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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China

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4. VENUE: **Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre**
No.88 Qingshu Rd., Taihu New City, Binhu District

5. QUALIFICATIONS

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



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CRITERION #1:

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) for more information.)

CRITERION #2:

An athlete must be 17 years old or older. An athlete who was born in the year of 2002 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.

CRITERION #3:

Holder of valid WT Global Athlete License (GAL).

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

SPECIAL

CIRCUMSTANCE:

In accordance with protocol of accord between World Taekwondo (WT) and International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) at Nanjing, China on August 21, 2014, Athletes of the ITF (President: Prof. RI Yong Son) may participate in WT G-2 Open Qualification Tournament for Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series through special procedure.

6. COMPETITION RULES

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

- Additional 3 points will be added when referee counts for the opponent knocked down.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Single elimination system
- ii. Grade: G-2
- iii. Number of athletes: No Limit
- iv. Number of courts: Base on the number of applicants
- v. Seeding and drawing of lots: All ranked athletes based on April 1st of WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly. The final version of draw will be released



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after each day's weigh-in result.

- vi. Bronze medal contest shall be conducted for purpose of selecting one (1) athlete to be qualified to Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series, but two (2) semifinalists shall receive assigned ranking points for 3rd place as shown article 14 of this outline.

8. CONTEST TIME & METHOD

- Best of Three. 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break
- In case of 5 "Gam-jeom" and 20 points difference, the referee shall stop the contest and shall declare the winner. Any points and penalties after each round shall be reset as zero (0), however, number of "Gam-jeom" in each round shall be sum up as one of criteria for superiority
- Best of Five in final of Men's competitions. 2 minutes x 5 rounds with 1 minute break

9. WEIGHT DIVISIONS

| 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. Round-trip Airfare and Accommodation
Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating athletes.

11. 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).



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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.

12. ENTRY FEES

The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating athletes. The participating athletes pay an entry fee to the Organizing Committee by cash in **US\$ only** at the WT Registration Center in Wuxi, China 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 athletes completing their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- US \$100 per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **February 18th, 2019**, 17:01 Local Swiss Time.
- Regular entry fee period will end on **April 4th, 2019**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.

LATE REGISTRATION FEES: In the case that a late registration period is required the athletes completing their registration during this period will be charged this fee.

- US \$150 per athlete.
- Late registration fee period would begin (if implemented) on **April 5th, 2019**, 17:01 local Swiss time.
- Late registration period will end (if implemented) on **April 10th, 2019**, 17:00 local Swiss time.

13. ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline for Regular Registration Period is **April 4th, 2019**, 17:00 Local Swiss Time. The online registration after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- ii. Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until **April 4th, 2019**.
- iii. Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after



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April 9th, 2019 or no-show.

14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in the respective weight category of the pertinent competition:

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1st PLACE (1): | GOLD MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2019 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES |
| 2nd PLACE (1): | SILVER MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2019 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES |
| 3rd PLACE (1): | BRONZE MEDAL & QUALIFY TO WUXI 2019 WT GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONS SERIES |

Athlete must win minimal one match to earn ranking points, and won by bye or DSQ shall not be count as a win. 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 Points |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 st Place | 20.00 |
| 2 nd Place | 12.00 |
| 3 rd Places | 7.20 |
| 5 th Places | 4.32 |
| 9 th Places | 3.01 |
| 17 th Places | 2.12 |
| 33 rd Places | 1.48 |
| 65 th Places | 1.04 |

Grand Slam Merit Points for Qualification Tournament (WT Grand Slam Merit Points is separate ranking, and not related to WT World Ranking and WT Olympic Ranking)

| Rank | Merit Points |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 st Place | 120 |
| 2 nd Place | 72 |
| 3 rd Places | 43.2 |
| 4 th Places | 25.92 |

15. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

The WT will appoint a total of 30 International Referees. The appointed international



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referees shall officiate at open qualification tournament II 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.

Check-in: April 24 / Check-out: April 29

- iii. The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected International Referees for competition period and a training day (total four days; US\$400 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.

Check-in: April 24 / Check-out: April 29

- 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.



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- 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 April 12th, 2019.



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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 April 25th, 2019, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

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 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. 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



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The participating teams are required to submit the hotel reservation only via the WT GMS registration system – worldtkd.simplycompete.com by no later than April 15th, 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 (<https://youtu.be/etqalsOWon0>).

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.

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 (April 15th, 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. 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 coaching for Qualification Tournament.



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TIMETABLE (Subject to change)

| Date | Time | Event | Place |
|-----------|-----------|--|---|
| Apr.23-24 | 0900-1800 | Arrival / Registration | Holiday Inn Taihu New City |
| | 0900-1800 | Athlete Training | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| Apr.25 | 0900-1600 | Referee meeting & training | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 0900-1800 | Athlete Training | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 1000-1400 | Weigh-in (W+67kg, W-67kg, M-68kg) | |
| | 1500-1700 | Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| Apr.26 | 0800-0900 | Random Weigh-in (W-67kg, M-68kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 0900-1200 | Preliminary (W+67kg, W-67kg, M-68kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 1000-1200 | Weigh-in (M+80kg, M-58kg, W-57kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 1300-1400 | Lunch break | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 1400-1600 | Quarterfinals and Semi-finals (W+67kg, W-67kg, M-68kg) | |
| | 1600-1800 | Bronze Medal Contest and Finals (W+67kg, W-67kg, M-68kg) | |
| | 1800-1830 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| Apr.27 | 0800-0900 | Random Weigh-in (M-58kg, W-57kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 0900-1300 | Preliminary (M+80kg, M-58kg, W-57kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 1000-1200 | Weigh-in (M-80kg, W-49kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 1300-1400 | Lunch break | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 1400-1600 | Quarterfinals and Semi-finals (M+80kg, M-58kg, W-57kg) | |
| | 1600-1800 | Bronze Medal Contest and Finals (M+80kg, M-58kg, W-57kg) | |
| | 1800-1830 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| Apr.28 | 0800-0900 | Random Weigh-in (M-80kg, W-49kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B5 |
| | 0900-1300 | Preliminary (M-80kg, W-49kg) | Wuxi Taihu International Expo Centre B4 |
| | 1300-1400 | Lunch break | |
| | 1400-1600 | Quarterfinals and Semi-finals (M-80kg, W-49kg) | |
| | 1600-1800 | Bronze Medal Contest and Finals (M-80kg, W-49kg) | |
| | 1800-1830 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| Apr.29 | | Departure | Holiday Inn Taihu New City |