



April 5, 2019

To: Presidents & Secretaries General
Member National Associations

Re: Roma 2019 World Taekwondo Poomsae Grand Prix - Invitation & Outline

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 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
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President



OUTLINE

Roma 2019 World Taekwondo Poomsae Grand Prix (June 7-9, 2019 / Rome, Italy)

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3 Date: June 7-9, 2019

4 Venue: Foro Italico, Viale del Foro Italico, 00197 Roma, Italia

5 Qualifications of contestants:

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

- CRITERION #1:** Holder of the nationality of the participating team
- CRITERION #2:** An athlete will be invited to based on the result of over 17 free style Poomsae categories from Taipei 2018 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships
- Individual Male – Top 8
 - Individual Female – Top 8
 - Pair – Top 8
 - Mixed Team – Top 4
- CRITERION #3** **An athlete must be 17 years old or older.** An athlete who was born in the year of 2001 or before is eligible to participation in the competition.
- CRITERION #4** Holder of valid WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL). * Any questions on the WT GAL please contact your assigned WT GMS Manager
- CRITERION #5** Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan or Poom Certificate
- CRITERION #6** Host country has one quota for each category.



5 Classification of Competition

Free Style Poomsae Competition

Men's Individual
Women's Individual
Pair (1 male & 1 Female)
Mixed Team(Composition of 5 members including more than 2 males and 2 females)

6 Competition Rules:

WT Poomsae Competition Rules in force as of March 19, 2014 shall apply.

7 Duration of Contest

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

9 Method of Competition:

- i. Cut off system
- ii. Grade: None
- iii. Selection of athletes: Invitation competition based on the result of over 17 free style Poomsae categories from Taipei 2018 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships
 - Individual Male – Top 8
 - Individual Female – Top 8
 - Pair – Top 8
 - Mixed Team – Top 4
- iv. Host country: 1 athlete or team from the host country per each category shall be additionally invited.

Free Style Poomsae Competition

- 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.

10 WT GLOBAL LICENCE & ONLINE REGISTRATION

All Athletes and Team officials must first be registered with a WT Global Athlete Licence (GAL) or Global Official Licence (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 Licence. National Team GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open.

11 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 per event.
- - Regular entry fee period will begin on April 8th, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.
- - Regular entry fee period will end on April 22nd, 17:00 Local Swiss Time.



12 List of Poomsae to be performed:

Competition	Free Style Poomsae	
<i>Individual</i>	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>
<i>Pair</i>		
<i>Mixed Team</i>		

13 Award presentation:

Medals will be awarded to the top four athlete(s) in the respective division of the pertinent competition:

1st PLACE:	USD 3'000, GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
2nd PLACE:	USD 1'000, SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
3rd PLACE:	USD 500, BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
4th or less PLACE:	CERTIFICATE

14 Conditions for participation / Entry & Entry deadline/ On-spot accreditation:

- 14.1 Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating national team.
- 14.2 Entry deadline is April 22nd, 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time. Entry submission after this date will be not accepted under any circumstances.
- 14.3 In case of replacement of an injured athlete, an MNA may replace this athlete no later than April 22nd, 2019 as following guideline;
 - 14.3.1 Individual - Cannot be replaced.
 - 14.3.2 Pair - Only one athlete of two can be replaced.
 - 14.3.3 Mixed Team - Only two out of five athletes can be replaced regardless of gender.
 - 14.3.4 If the above conditions are not required, athlete(s) cannot be replaced and will be disqualified.
 - 14.3.5 If an athlete with TOP8 (TOP4 for mixed team) rank is cancelled, the athlete with the next higher rank is not invited.
- 14.4 Entry fee of US\$100 per athlete per event will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until April 22nd, 2019
- 14.5 Entry fee must be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after April 22nd, 2019 or no-show.
- 14.6 Team officials: Member national association can register online for maximum one (1) coach per team.
- 14.7 MNA officials: one (1) Member National Association (MNA) official per country can be registered by online.
- 14.8 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 that are made to a national 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.

- 4) Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will be charged a \$30 USD onsite processing fee for each WT Global Licence required.

14.9 Entry registration: Team registration method (online registration or email submission) will be informed to all Member National Associations in due time.

14.10 Entry deadline: April 22nd 2019, 17:00 Local Swiss Time

14.11 Accreditation Check In:

On-spot accreditation in Rome : Participating teams are requested to finish on-spot accreditation in Rome by no later than June 5th, 2018 as Head of Team Meeting & Drawing of Lots will take place on June 6th, 2019.

15 International Referees:

15.1 The WT will appoint the required number of Poomsae International Referees from among the International Referees invited to the Roma 2019 WT Grand Prix.

16 WT-recognized Poomsae Competition uniform:

16.1 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>).

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

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



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



17 Identification of NOC Code and Manufacturer

17.1 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.



17.2 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 or WT Sports &Event Management Department at sport@worldtaekwondo.org.*

17.3 The number of manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be one per garment within 20cm² except at the location of the WT logo according to the related WT guidelines in force as of this event.

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

18 Medical control:

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

18.2 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.

18.3 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to 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

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

19 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 **June 6th, 2019**, in the presence of the Technical Delegate, WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.

20 Accommodation / Local 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

21 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.

22 Others:

22.1 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 accreditation center in Rome

22.2 All contestants and officials participating in the Roma 2019 WT Poomsae Grand Prix will receive a diploma co-signed by the WT President and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee



PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

Roma 2019 World Taekwondo Poomsae Grand Prix June 7-9, 2019 / Rome, Italy

Date	Time	Event	Place
June 5	All day	Arrival International Referees	Referee Hotel
	All day	Arrival National Teams	TBD
	1000-1800	On- spot accreditation of teams	TBD
June 6	1000-1800	International Referees Training for Poomsae	Referee Hotel
	0900-1900	Team Training	TBD
	1000- 1200	On- spot accreditation (final day)	TBD
	1400 - 1600	Head of team meeting & Drawing of lots	TBD
	1900	Welcome Dinner	TBD
June 7	1830-1930	Individual Male / Female Preliminary & Final	Foro Italico
	TBC	Medal Ceremony	Foro Italico
June 8	1830-1930	Pair Preliminary & Final	Foro Italico
	TBC	Medal Ceremony	Foro Italico
June 9	1830-1930	Mixed Team Final	Foro Italico
	TBC	Medal Ceremony	Foro Italico
June 10		Departure	Airport