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To: Presidents & Secretary Generals
WT Member National Associations

Re: Invitation & Outline for Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Championships

Dear Taekwondo Family,

After the success of the edition of the 2nd World Taekwondo Beach Championships in Rhodes Island, Greece last year, once again I am pleased to extend my invitation to your athletes in beautiful city of Sahl Hasheesh to participate in the 3rd edition of World Taekwondo Beach Championships on October 11-13, 2019.

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 Sahl Hasheesh 2019 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 Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Taekwondo Championships.

I hope to see you all in Sahl Hasheesh,

Sincerely,

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

Chungwon Choue
President



OUTLINE

Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Championships

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Contact information	Mr. Mohamed Selim

3 DATE : October 11-13, 2019

4 VENUE : Sahl Hasheesh Piazza

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** – GAL (WT Global Athlete License) & Kukkiwon Poom or Dan Certificate
- **Freestyle Dynamic Kicks and Breaking Challenge** – GAL (WT Global Athlete License)

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

6 COMPETITION RULES

The championships shall be operated by technical guideline of Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Championships based on WT Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.

7 EVENT CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

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

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

<i>Male Athletes</i>	<i>Female Athletes</i>
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

<i>Event</i>	<i>Competition System</i>
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) included Technical Breaking & Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge.

ii. WT Online Registration

All competitions is to be registered on GMS through the simply compete

(worldtkd.simplycompete.com) and registration is only possible with a valid WT Global Licence.

1) Entry Fees

i. The OC shall collect the entry fees from the participating athletes only by Cash.

- US Dollar \$100 per athlete.
- Entry fee period will begin on **September 4th**, 2019, 05:00 p.m. Swiss Time, and end on September 27th 2019, 05:00 pm Swiss Time.
- No online payment accepted at onsite registration center.

2) ENTRY DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Entry deadline is **September 27th, 2019**, 05:00 p.m. Swiss time. 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 **September 27th, 2019** 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



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to the WT anti-doping coordinator Mr. Marco IENNA via marco@worldtaekwondo.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:

Hotel Name / Room Type	S/R Price	D/R Price	T/R Price
Old Palace Resort 5*	\$150	\$190	\$250
Pyramisa Beach Resort 5*	\$100	\$150	\$210

- Hotel reservation is only available on GMS website through the simply compete (worldtkd.simplycompete.com).
- Price per Room per Night, included (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Non-Alcohol drinks).
- Free ground transportation from Hurghada international airport to the official hotels only for teams booking through GMS.

- **National Flag and Anthem:**

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring along the following items for use at the and/or Closing ceremonies:

- Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags
Size: 90 cm x 130 cm
- Mp3 file of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem
*indicate your MNA on file name ex) National anthem your MNA
- Items that mention in I, II need to be submitted to the Organizing Committee at the onsite registration center

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 October 10th, 2019**, 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 (6) nights' stay of room and board.
<Check-in: October 8th / Check-out: October 14th>
- 17.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the Referees for competition period **(total three days; US\$300 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 six (6) nights' stay of room and board.

<Check-in: October 8th / Check-out: October 14th >

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)

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, WTAF, 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

The visa invitation letter per individual will be automatically generated from WT GMS platform if the visa is requested during the registration for the event. All members who needs entry visa to Egypt must FIRST be registered for the event in GMS. The deadline for visa invitation letter through the GMS platform is **September 27th, 2019**. You must then use this letter to apply for your team members visa. Please watch the video below on HOW to request visa invitation letter from GMS HERE.

Please check <https://www.egyptvisa.com/> for more information.

Check this list before making the application for the online visa for Egypt. If your country of citizenship is not on the list this does not mean you cannot travel to Egypt. You will need to check the requirements at your nearest Egyptian Embassy or consulate.

The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the Visa 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 country. Please keep in mind that the process time to obtain the visa can be up to 1 month..

EVENT SCHEDULE

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Date	Time	Event	Place
Oct.8	10:00-18:00	Arrival and on-spot accreditation	
Oct 8	10:00-	Team Training	
Oct 9	10:00-18:00	Referee Training	
Oct 10	12:30-15:00	Referee Training	
	15:00-17:00	Head of Team Meeting Beach WT	
Oct 11	10:00-12:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-16:00	Competitions for Recognized Poomsae	
	16:00-18:00	Competitions for Free Style Poomsae	
	19:00-20:30	Opening Ceremony	
Oct 12	10:00-12:00	Competitions for Technical Breakings Competitions for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-16:00	Semi-Final for Recognized Poomsae	
		Semi-Final for Free Style Poomsae	
	16:30-18:00	Finals for Recognized Poomsae & Free Style Poomsae	
18:00-	Awarding Ceremony		
Oct 13	10:00-12:00	Semi-Final for Technical Breakings	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	
	13:00-16:00	Semi-Final for Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	
	16:30-18:00	Finals for Technical Breakings and Free Style Dynamic Kicks & Breaking Challenge	
	18:00-	Awarding Ceremony	
	20:00-	Beach Party	
Oct 14		Departure	

-The schedule is subject to change depending on local situation

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PERSONAL INDEMNIFICATION FORM

THIS INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND CONSENT NOT TO SUE

executed this on: _____ (insert date of signing).

I, the undersigned, certify that I will indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee, its executive board members, directors, officers, members, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, contractors (including without limitation sponsors, suppliers, licensees and other representatives (each, an "Indemnities" and, collectively, "Indemnities"), from and against any and all damages, injuries, penalties, fines, claims, suits, liabilities, costs, attorneys' fees court costs and expenses of every kind and nature suffered by or asserted against the Indemnities as a direct or indirect result of participating in the Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Championships in the broadest sense of the word.

By signing and submitting the form below, I accept and agree to the terms and covenants contained in this Indemnification, hold harmless, release and consent not to sue.

I verify that by signing and submitting this form, that I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions provided above.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature:

In case the person involved is a minor, the legal guardian has to sign:

Name: _____

Relation **towards** **the** **minor:**

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please send this form to: mohammad.selim14@gmail.com



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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 **Sahl Hasheesh 2019 World Taekwondo Beach Championships, October 11-13/2019, Sahl Hasheesh, Egypt** 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**. World Taekwondo Africa WTAF assume **no responsibility for** any damages, injuries or losses. All contestants **must bring their own documents** and the forms or any medical insurance **in Egypt**.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please, send this form to e-mail: mohammad.selim14@gmail.com