



OUTLINE

WUXI 2025 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND SLAM CHALLENGE

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5. QUALIFICATIONS

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

CRITERION #1: Holder of the nationality of the participating team

CRITERION #2: Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom/Dan Certificate
(* A copy of the Poom/Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Poom/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 #3: Athletes must be 17 years old or older. Athletes who were born in the year 2008 or before is eligible to participate.

CRITERION #4: Holder of an approved WT Global Athlete License (GAL)



6. COMPETITION RULES

WT Competition Rules as of September 30, 2024 shall be applied.

7. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- i. Best of 3 system, with single elimination system will be applied
- ii. Grade: G-2
- iii. Number of Courts: Four(4)
- iv. Maximum quotas per Nationality: Total number of athletes is limited to 100
 1. Registration is done based on first come, first served, depending on the order of registration on WT GMS.
- v. Maximum number of athletes in weight category: No Limit, but depends on registration status, WT may close the registration earlier than announced date.
- vi. Seeding : All ranked athletes based on October WT Olympic Ranking shall be seeded accordingly. There is no host country seeding in World Taekwondo Grand Slam Challenge.
** As the Grand Slam Challenge takes place in the first week of November, seeding shall be based on WT Olympic Ranking of previous month(October)
- vii. Ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series : 1st and 2nd placed athletes will be invited to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series. Maximum ticket to WT Grand Slam Champions Series is limited to one(1) per nation per weight category.

8. CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3(2) round with 1 minute break for all matches

9. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating National Association or individual athlete & coach.

11. 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).

i. WT Online Registration

Online National Team Entry will only be accepted through the WT online registration system, <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com> and registration is only possible with an approved WT Global Licence. MNA assigned GMS admins will be notified via email once online registration is open. Entry submission for the athletes after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances.



12. REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee (OC) will collect entry fees from the participating national teams. Each athlete must pay the entry fee to the OC by cash in US Dollar at the WT Registration Center in Wuxi, China prior to the Head of Team Meeting.

Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee to the Organizing Committee.

REGULAR REGISTRATION FEES: National teams that complete and pay their registration during this period will be charged the regular registration fee.

- **Registration Fee:** \$ 100 per athlete.
 - **Regular Registration Period:** August 8, 2025, 17:01 to October 10, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss time.
 - **Late Registration Period(if implemented) :** October 10, 2025, 17:01 to October 17, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss time
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- i. Athletes and team officials registered online may be replaced without penalty until the regular registration closes (October 10, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - ii. Registration fee will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until the regular registration closes (October 10, 2025, 17:00 Local Swiss Time)
 - iii. Registration fee must be paid in full in case of the notice of cancellation of participating athletes after the regular registration deadlines or in case of no-show. The amount of registration fee to be paid may vary depending on the registered period.
 - iv. Entry submissions for athletes after the deadline will not be accepted under any circumstances. Changes to weight categories after the entry deadline will also not be permitted.
 - v. Additional Penalty: Penalty of US\$100 per person shall be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation center in the following cases:
 - Any team official (except for contestants) who is not registered online but seeks accreditation at the accreditation center.
 - Any changes or additions that are made to a team entry list (except for contestants) after the regular registration closes will incur a US\$100 penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved changes or additions to the team entry list.
 - * **Any WT Global Licence registration completed onsite will incur a US\$50 onsite processing fee per WT Global Licence required.**

13. LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

- i Late Athlete Replacement due to injury shall be handled case by case.
- ii An MNA wishing to replace an athlete after the regular registration deadline must complete the Late Athlete Replacement Form attached to this outline and submit it to the WT Sport and Event Management Department at sport@worldtaekwondo.org no later than October 31, 2025, at 14:00 (local time). Please note that replacements are only permitted within the same weight category. No requests for replacement will be accepted after the deadline.
- iii Please refer to the appendix for the Late Athlete Replacement form.



14. CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

Medals and prize money will be awarded to the top athletes in the respective weight category:

1st PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE & Ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series & Prize Money (6,000 USD)

2nd PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE & Ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series & Prize Money (3,000 USD)

3rd PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE & Prize Money (1,000 USD)

** Maximum ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series is one(1) per nation. In case 1st and 2nd placed athletes are from same nationality, the ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series is granted to the next highest placed athlete.

For allocation of ticket to 2026 WT Grand Slam Champions Series, athletes ranking within Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Challenge shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Remark
1 st place	Gold Medalist
2 nd place	Silver Medalist
3 rd place	Winner of Bronze Medal Contest
4 th place	Loser of Bronze Medal Contest
5 th place	Loser to 1 st placed athlete at Quarter-Final
6 th place	Loser to 2 nd Placed athlete at Quarter-Final
7 th place	Loser to 3 rd Placed athlete at Quarter-Final
8 th Place	Loser to 4 th Placed athlete at Quarter-Final

Athletes will get ranking point as follows. Points will be reflected on WT Olympic Ranking, and the ranking point shall be included in the point cap in which each athlete can obtain within year 2025.

The ranking points per winners of competition shall be allocated as follows.

Position	Ranking Point
1 st place	20.00
2 nd place	12.00
3 rd place	7.20
4 th places	4.32
5 th places	3.02
9 th places	2.12
17 th Places	1.48

15. WT-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



- i. **WAYCHAMP Protector and Scoring System (PSS)**- including Head PSS will be used for the competition.
- ii. Participating contestants are required to wear **WT-recognized Kyorugi competition uniforms** and WT-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WT-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the website of WT (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtpartners-wt/recognize.html>)
- 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.
- iv. Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their competition uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniforms or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.
- v. The top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap.
- vi. Instant Video Replay(IVR) System will be used.
- vii. Wireless communication system between referee and review jury will be used from Semi-Final.

16. IDENTIFICATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- i. National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.5cm below the right shoulder line of right arm.
- ii. NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and **it must 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 identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms within 30cm² located above the knee and centre of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt.

17. 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 for all medallists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- 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 submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up.
Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition



day. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website:

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

- iv. WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules

<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf>

18. HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS

- i. The head of team meeting shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the 1st day of competition that is November 1, 2025, in the presence of the WT officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- ii. At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform technical delegate or WT Sport & Event Management department before the meeting.
- iii. Drawing of lots will take place each day following the completion of General Weigh-in. Draw will be published on WT website within three hours after the Weigh-in.

19. WEIGH-IN

- i. General Weigh-in for the contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- ii. Random weigh-in for the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67.
- iii. Random weigh-in shall apply to the following number of athletes in each weight category with a 5% allowance as shown in the table and the list of athletes selected for the random weigh-in will be announced on the World Taekwondo Website on the morning of the competition day.
- iv. During the weigh-in, male contestant 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.

Number of contestants in weight category	Number (%) of random weigh-in contestants
More than 32	20%
17-32	6
9-16	4
4-8	2
Below 4	0

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

20. INDEMNITIES

- i. All participants shall be responsible for own effective travel & medical insurance coverage.
- ii. Participants without proper insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the competition.



- iii. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

21. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Relevant information is attached with this outline. Please refer to the accommodation guideline provided by the Organizing Committee.

22. VISA INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee can provide invitation letters for visa applications. However, MNAs are required to check the China entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for invitation 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 form at least one week before the waiting time deadline in their own country.

The visa invitation letter from OC will be sent within 3 working days after request, yet the other visa invitation letter with bar code issued by Chinese Government will be sent in 10-15 working days, which is necessary for people from these countries: IRI, TUR, PAK, UZB, KAZ, LKA, YEM, LBN, COD, TUN, AZE, CMR (*FYI, please consult your Chinese Embassy for details). The DEADLINE for Invitation letter request is October 3rd, 2025.

23. COACH's Requirements

All coaches are required to hold a WT Coach Certificate Level II. Coaches who do not hold a Level II coach certificate will be removed from the registration and not allowed to coach at the championships.

All Coaches are required to wear formal attire, such as a tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, from the semi-final matches onward. If any coach refuses to wear the aforementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coach at the Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Challenge.

24. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

WT will appoint total of 30 International Referees. The appointed International Referees shall officiate at Wuxi 2025 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Challenge; Following conditions shall apply:

1. Round trip airfare shall be borne by respective International Referees
2. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for room and board for five(5) nights as well as the transportation from/to the airport
 - A. Check in : October 31 / Check out : November 5
3. The Organizing Committee shall pay per diem of USD 150 to the appointed International Referee for competition days and training day (total 4 days; 600 USD per International Referee)

WT will appoint one(1) Technical Delegate and up to four(4) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Following conditions shall apply:

1. The Organizing Committee shall cover the round trip airfare
2. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for room and board for five(5) nights as well as the transportation from/to the airport
 - A. Check in : October 31 / Check out : November 5



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3. The Organizing Committee shall pay per diem of USD 200 to the appointed Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board members for competition days and training day (total 4 days; 800 USD per official)

24. TEAM DOCTOR's MEETING

In order to receive accreditation card, all registered team doctors or physicians must attend team doctor's meeting on November 1st.



TIMETABLE
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Time	Event	Place
Oct 28- 30	0900-1800	Arrival of the Teams	
Oct 31- Nov 1	0900-2000	Registration	Holiday Inn
Oct 29- Nov 1	0900-2000	Team Training	
Nov 1	1000-1200	Referee Training	
	1000-1200	General Weigh in W-49 M-80 M+80	Venue
	1400-1600	Head of Team Meeting	
	1600-1700	Team Doctors Meeting	
	1600-1800	Referee Training	Venue
Nov 2	0800	Random Weigh in W-49 M-80	Venue
	0900-1200	Competition for W-49 M-80 M+80	
	1000-1200	General Weigh in W-57 W+67 M-58	
	1200-1300	Break	
	1300-1500	Round of 16 & Quarter Final	
	1500-1700	Semi Final, Bronze Medal Contest, and Final	
Nov 3	0800	Random Weigh in W-57 W+67 M-58	Venue
	0900-1200	Competition for W-57 W+67 M-58	
	1000-1200	General Weigh in W-67 M-68	
	1200-1300	Break	
	1300-1500	Round of 16 & Quarter Final	
	1500-1700	Semi Final, Bronze Medal Contest, and Final	
Nov 4	0800	Random Weigh in W-67 M-68	Venue
	0900-1200	Competition for W-67 M-68	
	1200-1300	Break	
	1300-1430	Round of 16 & Quarter Final	
	1430-1630	Semi Final, Bronze Medal Contest, and Final	
Nov 5		Departure of the teams	